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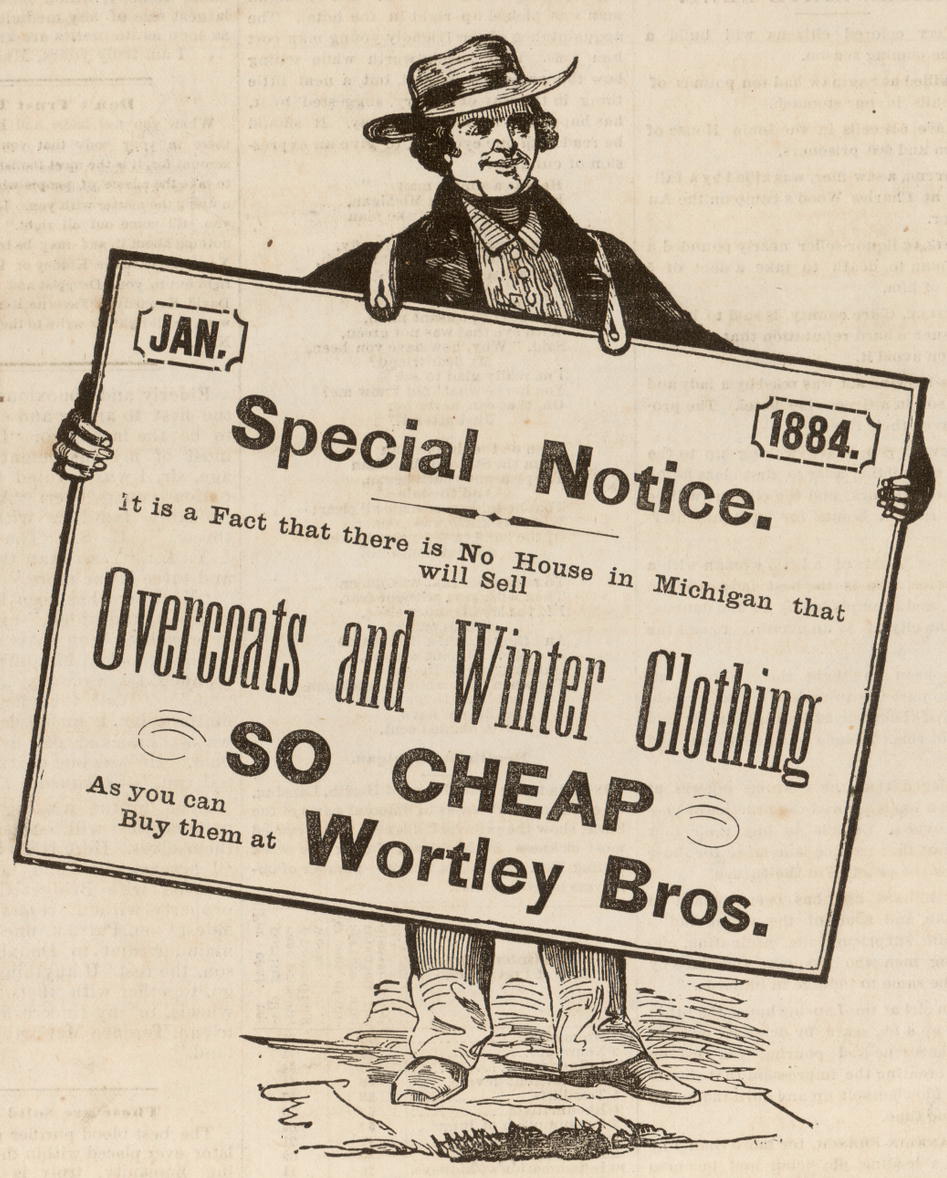

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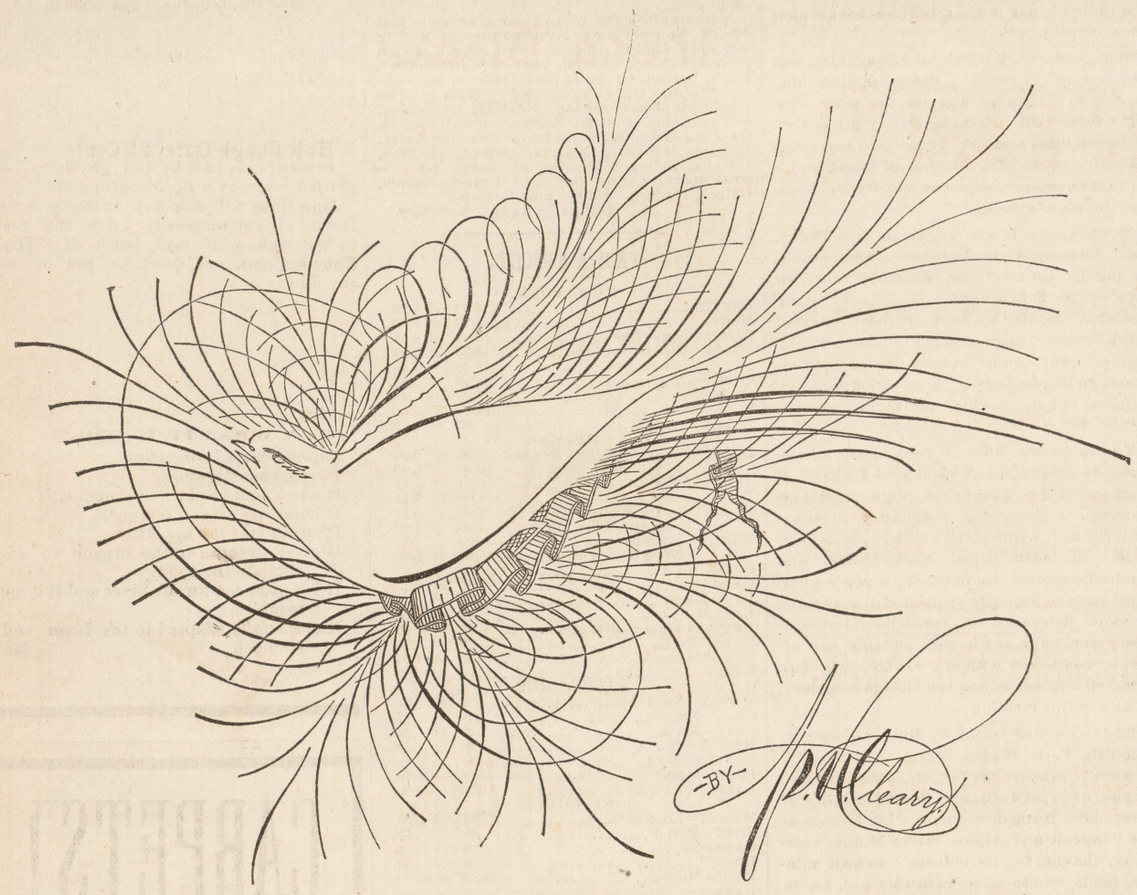

ON LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, DURING JANUARY,

At Cleary's Business College.

FOR PARTICULARS, CALL AT COLLEGE, OR ADDRESS

P. R. CLEARY, Union Bl'k, Ypsilanti.

The First Taste of a Promising Solid Triumph.

The Opening to the Public of the New Mineral Bath House.

The mineral well sunk last winter at the Ypsilanti Paper Company's mills, below the city, procured water of wonderful medicinal properties, as proved by actual experiment, and in very many cases of severe, acute and chronic diseases. This manifest effect originated on the part of our business men the feasibility of a structure that would be commensurate to the merits and fame, of the mineral water, a building meanwhile that would be monumental and enduring, an honor to the city. The COMMERCIAL was the first to strike out for such a structure, pulverizing the opposite idea. So we have it, on Huron street, near Congress, centrally located. $5000 was contributed by our citizens on condition that Messrs. George Moorman and Clark Cornwell would erect such a building. The work began last May is now completed and Thursday was the opening day. Messrs. Moorman and Cornwell faithfully executed the trust reposed in them. The building is 40x133 feet. The front is two stories high, though having an apparent elevation of three. It is quite imposing, modern style of architecture, plate glass, etc. The front is used for office and business purposes, a reception room and capacious parlors. There is a basement under the entire building, embracing eight rooms for barber shop, laundry, etc. The rear, 20x60 feet, is one story high and contains 43 bath rooms. Baths can be furnished hot or cold, and parties can have their choice of mineral well baths or water flowing from the pure spring. The rear of the basement is occupied by the boiler, engine, etc. The building is heated by steam, and as we announced a short time since, the entire building, ere long, will be lighted by electricity. The grounds reaching to the river afford an opportunity for a magnificent grove and walks, making a nice resort in summer time. A steamer will be afloat in the summer on the lovely Huron. We have not formed the acquaintance of the superintendent, Mr. A. A. Elliot, who has been so successful in connection with the Mt. Clemens Mineral resort, and also at St. Clair.

THE OPENING PROPER.

At 3:00 P. M. the committee of citizens were on hand to receive callers and had a busy time. Everybody expressed their admiration as they proceeded to inspect the fine workmanship, the nicely furnished parlors, the capitally arranged departments, the complete equipments of the bath rooms so thoroughly aud conveniently devised for the sick, especially on the side devoted to ladies. The evening brought a jam, and when it came to the presentation business the crowding and hauling was intolerable. The speakers were placed at one end of an interior parlor. Capt. Allen's stentorian voice was heard however above the din. He gave a history of the enterprise: Mr. Cornelius Cornwell had an impression, and it seems to have been well grounded, that beneath the surface of this beautiful city there lurked wealth—something good for Ypsilanti. It led to his boring down 500 feet. He felt that he had done his part and on condition of aid to the amount of $500, he would go down a thousand feet. At about 750 feet a liquid substance, stenchy, and evidently possessing medicinal properties was found. A chemical analysis and experiments upon extreme chronic cases, especially skin diseases, found it to possess a peculiar efficacy and citizens moved in the matter. Messrs. Geo. Moorman and Clark Cornwell, on condition of receiving $5000, agreed to erect a building costing $25,000. They have done better than they promised, and this monumental structure is the proof. It is a big thing for the city. The Capt. predicting an added value of 33⅓ per cent. to the property of the city. This was the best part of the speech. In behalf of the citizens, the committee, D. L. Quirk, I. N. Conklin, W. H. Hawkins, C. King, R. Lambie and C. S. Wortley, through Capt. Allen, presented the Sanitarium property as one highly acceptable to the $5000 donors to the proprietors we have named. In their behalf C. R. Whitman detailing their painstaking, exalting the value of the enterprise and glorifying, as well he might, the self-reliance of our citizens, their pushing qualities, etc., accepted the proffered trust, he pledged the proprietors to equal future fidelity to the coming throngs of invalids and to the town. The racket prevented our hearing very much of these speeches.

Principal Willits fully sustained his reputation. Mineral springs in every age had been the resort of invalids; Saratoga water was known to the red men of the forest. Michigan has, down in her subterranean depths, waters of peculiar healing properties; this beautiful city of schools and churches, the joy of all Michigan, this city on the banks of the winding Huron, its romantic scenery having enchanted him in boyhood, is a healthful locality—no marshes or quagmires for miles around; every facility to draw and to hold visitors for health, amusement and culture.

Capt. Allen presided over the ceremonies in his peculiarly happy manner.

While all these events were occurring above the ladies of the Library Association had prepared an elegant collation in the basement. Their tables were thronged and their exchequer must be pretty plethoric just now.—Hope so.

Chicago papers thought the matter one of sufficient importance to be represented. The Chicago Times was represented by very much of a gentleman and interesting conversationalist, Mr. W. D. St. Clair.

The exercises were interspersed with capital music, led by Prof. Pease. The quartette composed of Messrs. Kimball, of this city, and Horne, of Detroit, and Misses Joslin and Bogardus, did finely.

CONFIRMATION OF MISS FRANCES L. STEWART.

As the COMMERCIAL stated in its issue of Dec. 29th, Miss Stewart's appointment would doubtless be confirmed by the Senate. We had seen no reason then, could see none and have not since. We thought then and think now that the petition was a waste of paper. It only demonstrated that there is no real objection on the part of the major part of our citizens against a woman occupying an important civil position and as we believe none against her exercising the franchise. We confirm what we stated when Miss Stewart was appointed *ad interim*, her abundant ability to execute the trust. Only adding that the fact of being fully competent has been strengthened by her brief administration—winning a popularity equal to that of her predecessor. We will also add, and but simple justice, that her sister Miss Eliza, has been a valued assistant very nearly if not quite as many years as Miss Stewart herself and is deserving of the full meed of praise. We are assured a quiet, but efficient administration of the affairs of the post-office until * * * well we shall not borrow trouble before it gets along. It don't look now as if a democratic administration were possible during at least the next forty years. For the party still continues blundering in the wilderness of "Sin."

Quality, not quantity is our motto. Though the COMMERCIAL is generous in quantity.

S. W. Parsons, Dr. Hall, S. Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stephenson attended the State Prohibition Convention at Jackson, Wednesday.

The Michigan State Grange was organized at Kalamazoo in 1873 with 18 subordinate granges, now there are over 600.

Of all things we despise in this world, is playing double, hypocracy. There has been far to much of it lying around loose.

L. M. Duggan & L. Laflin have bought out the stock of Duggan & Minnis, at the Depot and propose a live business in the boot and shoe trade. See advertisement,

A saloon keeper and clerk at Kalamazoo are sent to Jackson State Prison former eighteen months and the latter one year for violating the state liquor law.

The Cheerful Helpers of the Congregational Church will give a social on Wednesday eve., Jan. 16th, at Mrs. O. A. Ainsworth's. Entertainment will be provided by the children. All, both old and young, are invited to attend. Contribution, 10 cts.

The following figures indicate that the the change from 3 to 2 cents has absolutely increased the Post-office revenues, at least in this city: Sale of stamps, envelopes, etc., 4th quarter, 1882, $1976.25; 4th quarter 1883, $2061.72; an increase of $85.47.

A subscriber appreciates the COMMERCIAL says it is worth $1.50 per annum and would not consent to our taking less. We would turn out last week's number in comparison with any paper in the state and only $1.00 per annum.

The boy, George Bowles, son of John Bowles of this city, who was working for the Crouch family at the time of the murder is at liberty. There being no evidence to connect him with the crime. A great relief to his family.

The Evening News has another $50,000 libel suit on hand. Mrs. Thresa Lewis, who associated with Mrs. Lyons as she claims for a purpose, wants damages for being called a "self covicted and abandoned women." Not much of a shower this time we reckon.

It will ever be a proud satisfaction to some of our fellow citizens, that while they could not see it their duty under the circumstances to sign an original petition, gotten up as most petitions of a personal character are, impulsively, in hot haste, yet their hearts are in the right place and impelled them to do what they could for a friend, a patriot, a brave soldier, who shed his blood and sacrificed more than life itself a loss of a limb, did a thousand fold more than his traducers have ever done or ever can or will do for his country. We repeat it will be a consolation that as soon as they could consistently act they stepped into the gap. That he is not now postmaster is not their fault. It was a disability that lay beyond their reach and of course a wise one for government and people. We are assured that the Captain will secure a position demanded by his family necessities and on account of his disability to do and earn as he could if he had imitated the stay at homes and only smelled the battle and the garments dyed in blood from afar.

Dr. Wm. Pattison took the first bath at the mineral bath house.

The Fisk Jubilee singers are to be here Monday Jan. 21st.

The talk of Conway prosecuting Rev. Mr. Pope for libel will end in smoke.

The business college has begun under flattering auspices, steadily increasing in numbers.

A grand concert will be given at the opera house Jan. 24th under the leadership of Prof. Pease.

Hon. L. D. Norris acted as master of ceremonies at a banquet given to Judge Champlin at Grand Rapids.

The number registering at the opening of the bath house was nearly 700, about one fourth.

Rev. Dan. Shier of this city was a leader at Jackson, being chairman of the committee on resolutions.

Hon. S. M. Cutcheon was employed by John Bowles to defend his son, charged with being implicated in the Crouch murder.

THE OFFICERS OF THE 1ST, NATIONAL BANK FOR 1884.—I. N. Conklin, Pres. D. L. Quirk, Vice Pres. W. L. Pack, Cashier. W. W. Swift, Book-keeper. Directors, I. N. Conklin, D. L. Quirk, L. A. Barnes, E. F. Uhl, S. H. Dodge.

The intimation of the Detroit Evening News inspired by a base soul in this city that there was any dark, subteraneous scheme on part of Republicans or any one else to defeat the confirmation of Miss Stewart is in our judgment utterly false.

Officers elect of Huron Lodge No. 21, K. of H.: T. C. Judd, D.; C. McCormick, V. D.; M. Cady, A. D.; E. Hewitt, R., C. R. Pattison, F. R.; F. J. Swaine, C.; J. H. Sampson, Treasurer; C. Fletcher, Guide; Farmer Green, G.; George Fuller, S.

The testimony that decided the decision of the U. S. Court in Missouri in an Insurance case, namely that electricity is not a predominant and controlling force in cyclones was given by Sergeant Finley, who has made a national reputation by his researches and writings connected with the U. S. Signal Service.

MASK SOCIAL.—The Sons of Temperance will give a mask social Jan. 19. A prize will be given to the lady and gentleman who best represent the characters they assume. Admission 10 cents including refreshments. A cordial invitation is extended to all wish this social to be a success, and to who will help us to pay for our organ. We hope to meet a good many friends. COM.

Who would have thought just one year ago that such a splendid building as the sanitarium would now stand on one of the central streets of our city, a monument of energy and perseverence, and good taste. The proprietors, Messrs Moorman & Cornwell are deserving much credit. They received the earnest congratulations of the admiring throngs at the opening.

The correspondent of the Evening News from this city is a vile scamp or he would never send an intimation false as his own black heart, that there was a subteraneous scheme on foot here to defeat the confirmation of Miss Stewart. It is correspondents of this class doing the News much mischief. They filtrate through and make the News responsible for that they dare not publish at home.

Next time we shall get on to the Committee of arrangements and place the speakers so that they can be seen and heard. In every other town but Ypsilanti they have an idea that the moulders of public sentiment know a little something, and they do when it comes to public gatherings. The committee did their work well, but they needed additional help in hoisting the speakers into proper position.

Officers installed in Ypsilanti Council No. 47, Royal Templars of Temperance, last Tuesday evening: S. C., Samuel Parsons; V. C., Mrs. W. Washburn; Chaplain, J. J. Stephenson; R. S., Dr. Hall; F. S., Satie Spears; H., C. W. Griffin; T., F. A. Earl; G., Anna Jameson; Sentinel, D. W. Rogers. Delegates to the State convention held Wednesday, at Jackson: Samuel Parsons, Dr. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stephenson, Miss Satie Spears.

New Year's Eve, there was a grand social, silver wedding party held at Mr. Samuel Rogers, Ypsilanti Town, a complete surprise. The presentation speech was made in a very pleasant, apt manner by Mr. N. E. Crittenden. There were eighty parties present. We have the list in attendance and judging from their high standing we conclude that Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are among the greatly blessed, occupying a goodly heritage. We should be happy to publish the list if we had the space and time to do so.

MARRIED.

COLBY—HOPKINS.—At the residence of the brides mother on the 8th inst, by the Rev. G. H. Grannis, MR. EDWIN COLBY of Ypsilanti, Dakota, and MISS NELLIE J. HOPKINS of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby left for their future home, Ypsilanti, Dakota, on the eleven p. m. train. The congratulations and best wishes from a large circle of friends go with them.

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THE NEWS.

Intelligence by Wire from All the World.

CONGRESSIONAL.

CONGRESS reassembled, after the holiday recess, on Monday, Jan. 7. In the Senate, Mr. Dolph presented a petition for the forfeiture of the unearned land grant of the Oregon Central road. Bills were introduced for a navy-yard at Algers, La.; to bridge the Mississippi at Sibley, Mo.; and to give the Southern Kansas road right of way through Indian Territory. Mr. Miller offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the difficulties encountered in the enforcement of the Chinese restriction act. The House of Representatives adopted a resolution calling on heads of departments for information in regard to the distribution of circulars asking contributions for political purposes. Bills to the number of 670 were introduced, among them one to place the name of George W. Getty on the retired list, with the rank of Major General; to appropriate $150,000 for a postoffice building at Los Angeles; to prevent the use of the mails to circulate advertisements of dangerous medicines or food; to make a reduction of 30 per cent. in freight and passenger rates on the Union and Central Pacific roads; to pension all soldiers or sailors who served thirty days in the war of the rebellion; to provide for the acceptance of the Illinois and Michigan canal by the Government, and to construct the Michigan and Mississippi canal; to prohibit imports from countries which unjustly discriminate against American products; to place molasses and sugar on the free list, and to erect public buildings at Fort Dodge and Winona. Mr. Townshend introduced a joint resolution requesting the President to invite the co-operation of the Governments of the American Nations to secure the establishment of a customs union.

A RESOLUTION was offered in the Senate on the 8th inst. by Mr. Hale, and adopted, calling on the Secretary of the Navy for a statement of the original cost of the vessels on the naval register, and the amount expended in repairs. Mr. Van Wyck presented a resolution forbidding the Secretary of the Interior to issue land patents to the New Orleans and Pacific road until Congress has determined the questions involved in the claims of the company. In response to a request of the Senate the Secretary of the Treasury submitted to that body official figures concerning the national debt. The high-water mark was reached Aug. 31, 1865, when the nation owed $2,756,431,571; June 30, 1883, this colossal burden had been reduced to $1,551,091,207. The reduction, including interest and less cash in the Treasury, has amounted to $1,205,340,363. In the House, Mr. Hunt introduced a joint resolution for the appropriation of $1,000,000 to continue work on the Mississippi river improvements. Bills were introduced to erect public buildings at El Paso and Houston, Tex., and La Crosse, Wis.; to bridge the Mississippi at Memphis; to admit Washington Territory as a State; to regulate the sale and manufacture of liquors in the Territories, and to increase the pension of the widow of General Frank P. Blair. Mr. Beach offered a constitutional amendment providing for uniform laws on the subject of marriage and divorce. The President submitted a message recommending an appropriation of $1,000,000 to continue the work of improving the Mississipi river below Cairo. The President also sent in a message on the Illinois canals. He recites the action of the Illinois General Assembly offering the Illinois and Michigan canal to the United States Government and the recent action of Congress in directing a survey for the Hennepin canal, and commends the whole subject to the present National Legislature as a matter worthy of its early consideration.

MR. PLUMB presented a petition in the Senate, on the 9th inst., from 200,000 veterans for a soldiers' home in Kansas. Mr. Anthony offered a resolution that the committee on foreign relations report on the expediency of legislation in retaliation for the exclusion of American meats from foreign countries. Mr. Logan presented a petition for pensions for ex-prisoners of war. A resolution was adopted that the Attorney General furnish copies of reports on abuses in the Federal courts in the Southern States. A bill was passed to pay $6,000 to the parents of Lieut. Schwatka for land taken for a military reservation in 1850. In the House, Mr. Hasson introduced a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, instructing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to ascertain whether the "favored nation" clause in our treaties has been violated by Germany, France, or any other foreign Powers, and if so to report what may be deemed necessary in the way of retaliatory legislation. A bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter was reported by the Military committee. A message from the President was received, submitting the report of the Mississippi River commission, and after a long debate the document was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. Mr. Bagley introduced a bill to appropriate $130,000 toward the expense of placing the statue of Liberty in the harbor of New York. The House passed a resolution of sorrow at the death of Edward Lasker, the German statesman.

FOREIGN.

—Thirty persons have been arrested at St. Petersburg for connection with the murder of Lieut.-Col. Sudeikin.

—As was suspected at the time of the report, the Czar's recent accident was a Nihilist attack on his life—the first made upon the present unhappy ruler of all the Russias.

—Egypt has demanded from Great Britain a final decision on the Soudan question, and if the answer be unsatisfactory, Eastern Soudan will be abandoned to Turkey and the Egyptian troops will be concentrated in their own territory.

—Since the capture of Sontay the Marquis Tseng has had no communication with the French Government.

—Lord Falmouth, forty years the leader of the English turf, has had enough of dishonest innovations, and will soon sell his stable. In four years he won £125,000 in stakes, but never made a bet. The Czar of Russia is sending a racing stud to England.

—Henry George, on arriving in London, was welcomed by an assemblage of 1,500 workingmen, to whom he expressed his thanks.

—A box containing $100,000 has been stolen from the Pesth (Hungary) postoffice.

—France must needs have another political wrangle. That old bone of contention, a revision of the Constitution, will next come up. Ferry, however, has wisely postponed the issue till after Easter. France has been one of the most productive Constitution factories in the world.

—Arabi Pasha indorses England's policy on the Nile, probably in the hope of getting back to Egypt, as there is much talk of reinstating him.

—Nihilists have informed Count Tolstoi, Russian Minister of the Interior, that he has been sentenced to death.

—Pope Leo XIII. has informed the Cardinals that he has put into the secret archives a detailed report of the conversation recently held between himself and the Crown Prince of Germany "in order that posterity may have a statement of much importance."

PERSONAL.

—Charles Delmonico, the famous restaurateur of New York, who has been regarded as of unsound mind, has mysteriously disappeared.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

—Russell Sage dropped $1,000,000 in Wall street in one day. A great tumble in Union Pacific stock was the cause of the speculator's grief.

—The resignation of Henry Villard as President of the Northern Pacific road was accepted by the Directors at their meeting in New York last week. Villard is completely ruined financially. The closing act of his business career was the handing over to assignees of his New York mansion and other property, with instructions to dispose of the same, pay a mortgage of $200,000, and discharge any indebtedness to the Oregon Railway company, the residue to be given to his wife.

—The failures last week were 319 in the United States and twenty-nine in Canada, a number greater than ever before reported within a similar period.

—A St. Louis journal asserts that furnace men in the Lehigh valley have set on foot a scheme to pool the pig-iron industry of the United States, in order to stop production when deemed advisable.

—Clearing House exchanges last week—$1,031,846,086—are $191,104,263 greater than the preceeding week; but, when compared with the corresponding period in 1883, indicate a decrease of 3.9 per cent.

—Young orange and pineapple groves on the gulf coast of Florida have been seriously injured by frosts. Fruit experts in Southern Illinois report heavy damage by the intense cold.

—The Crawford Iron and Steel Company, of New Castle, Pa., with a capital of $1,500,000, has applied for a charter.

—Several iron and steel mills in Pennsylvania have resumed operations, generally at a reduction of wages.

POLITICAL.

—Senator Warner Miller wields the same influence that Conkling did over the New York delegation in Washington, and is straining every nerve to defeat the aspirations of President Arthur.

—The Legislature of Texas has been called in extra session. The Governor recommends the repeal of the law permitting the inclosure of school or public lands.

—Senator Edmunds' proposition to disfranchise women in Utah is denounced by the Woman Suffrage Executive committee of New York State as a gross wrong.

—Henry C. Caldwell, a Judge in Arkansas who served in an Iowa regiment during the war, is placed in the field by his friends for the position resigned by Judge McCrary.

—The Ohio Democratic Legislative caucus at Columbus nominated H. B. Payne, of Cleveland, for Senator, to succeed Pendleton. The nomination was made on the first ballot, which stood: Payne, 48; Pendleton, 15; Ward, 17.

THE DEATH RECORD.

—Judge Nelson Poe, an eminent jurist of Baltimore, and cousin of the late Edgar Allan Poe; Rev. Lawrence Walsh, of Boston, ex-Treasurer of the American (Irish) Land League; William Gerlach, a prominent and wealthy Milwaukeean; Col. George H. Slaughter, a pioneer of Wisconsin; at Galveston, Texas, Mrs. Campbell, wife of James Campbell, the trusted Lieutenant of the famous buccaneer, Lafitte; at Washington, Mrs. Patterson, wife of ex-Senator John J. Patterson, of South Carolina, John Allison, father of Senator Allison, of Iowa; Herr Edward Lasker, distinguished German statesman; Col. J. I. Nevin, editor of the Pittsburgh *Leader;* Mary, seventeenth wife of the late Brigham Young; W. J. Wise, the wealthiest citizen of Vincennes, Ind.; Luke Clark, a veteran Fenian and exiled Irishman; Keshub Chunder Sen, a celebrated scholar and philosopher of India.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Following is a record of the week's commercial failures, as reported by telegraph:

Wadsworth & Co., bankers, Ishpeming, Mich	$100,000
Sherman Bros., canned goods, Cincinnati.	75,000
A. Wessells, St. Louis, Mich., real estate.	60,000
Furman & Fisher, grocers, Grand Rapids, Mich	15,000
S. H. Morrell, banker, Lovington, Ill....	40,000
W. M. Furbish, pianos, Portland, Me....	27,000
A. Sigler, jewelry, Adrian, Mich	17,000
Henner & Moore, bankers, Morris, Minn.	100,000
Phelps & Co., Elmwood, Ill., coal miners.	70,000
Goldsmith & Kuhn, diamonds, New York.	50,000
M. H. Myers, dry goods, Cassopolis, Mich	16,000
L. R. Slosson, dry goods, Catlettsburg, Ky	17,000
B. R. Smith, cotton broker, New York...	150,000
Dietrich & Co., canvas bag manufacturers, San Francisco	376,000
McClurg, Briggs & Co., dry goods, Toronto	100,000
Putnam & Phelps, tanners, North Leominster, Mass	75,000
Vorse & Fowler, agricultural implements, Des Moines	12,000
C. & R. VonBermuth, importers, New York	150,000
L. J. Zeiner, clothing, Bushnell, Ill	15,000
Rosenfeld & Co., tobacco, Detroit	60,000
D. S. Young, clothing, Wyandotte, Kan.	15,000
Baum Bros., willowware, New York	75,000
M. Wolf & Co., hats, New York	150,000
Hiram Brush, furniture, Chicago	15,000
Cragin Falls Paper company, Cleveland..	65,000
Francis & Vaughan, shoe manufacturers, St. John, N. B	40,000
James Murray, fancy goods, Montreal...	10,000
A. J. Jacobs, general store, Henrietta, Texas	27,000
Henry Villard, railway magnate	.....
Bernstein & Co., dry goods, Oshkosh, Wis.	17,000
National Paper Co., Rock Island	20,000
J. Paddock, boots and shoes, Terre Haute	25,000
Lynch Bros., hardware, Des Moines	25,000
Landorf & Adler, clothing, New York	61,000
Buck & Keech, candies, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	11,000
W. Simmons, hardware, Lockport, N. Y.	10,000
Williamson & Co., dry goods, Brantford, Canada	25,000
White & Myers, notions, Cincinnati	30,000
A. A. Anderson, jewelry, Ishpeming, Mich	40,000
J. H. Dacus, general store, Ozark, Ark...	22,000
I. Price, clothing, Mt. Sterling, Ill	30,000
R. B. Ogilvie, dry goods, Madison, Wis..	65,000
McLelland & Greenough, furniture, Chicago	15,000
Chancellor & Co., general store, Ennis, Tex	30,000
Eben Sutton, woolen mnfr., North Andover, Mass	100,000

GENERAL.

—Jan. 3, 4, 5, and 6 were four of the coldest days experienced in the Northwest in many years, the thermometer ranging from 2 to 40 degrees below zero.

—In the Tabernacle at Salt Lake, Apostles Cannon and Woodruff both declared that Mormonism in all its features and doctrines would be continued, whatever Congress or the country might threaten, and that the progress of the church could only be stayed by killing all the Saints.

—The mercury at Charleston, S. C., stood 13 degrees above zero Jan. 6, the lowest recorded in that section in 135 years. The Vermont towns report a temperature of 35 to 40 degrees below.

—The farmers of Sacramento valley, in California, have won their case. A perpetual injunction was issued against hydraulic mining. The miners will be permitted to apply for a new ruling when they shall have discovered a plan to abate the nuisance they heretofore created by their operations. This is the most important legal question ever decided on the Pacific coast. The farmers have been celebrating their victory by holding joyful demonstrations in different parts of California.

—A water famine prevails at St. Louis, and the city is in danger of destruction should fire break out. Ladders and hose are buried in the ruins of the recent conflagrations, and one-half the fire department suffers from frosted hands and feet.

—The Standard Oil company secured transportation from the Lake Shore at less rates than any other firm or company could, and thereby crushed all rivals in business. A rival firm brought suit. The Judge of a lower court in Cleveland has just granted an injunction forbidding the railroad to extend terms to the Standard Oil company or any other corporation or person which might not be granted to all patrons, rich or poor, great or small. The fight has only fairly begun, as the kerosene monopoly will carry the litigation to the furthest point in law, which is years and years ahead.

—The sentiment in favor of retaliatory legislation against those countries which exclude American swine and swine products is growing stronger daily at Washington. In the House, last week, Gen. Browne, of Indiana, offered a bill which authorized the President to exclude from the United States the wines and liquors of France and Germany as well as other articles of merchandise from those countries so long as they shall continue to exclude American cattle and swine and the products of the same. Mr. Townshend offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the President to furnish the House with all letters, reports, and other documents in his possession bearing on the subject of the exclusion of American hogs and hog products by Germany and France. The purpose of this information is to enable the House to proceed intelligently in regard to such legislation.

—The National Council of Catholic Prelates will begin its sessions Nov. 9 next in the Cathedral at Baltimore.

—A great snow-storm prevailed last week in the Middle States, extending into some of the Southern States. Trains were badly delayed.

FIRES AND CASUALTIES.

—The yearly record of shipwreck and loss of life in the Gloucester, Mass., fisheries shows that seventeen vessels and 209 lives have been lost during the year. Forty of the men are known to have left widows, and the number of fatherless children of which there is a record is sixty-eight.

—By a collision on the Canadian Pacific railway, between Ottawa and Montreal, twelve persons were injured.

—The loss by fires during 1883 is estimated at $103,000,000—the heaviest known excepting for the years of the Chicago and Boston conflagrations. Nearly 200 fires occurred which involved a loss exceeding $100,000.

—Four prisoners were suffocated in a burning jail at Jerseyville, Ill., their names being Wall Dunsdan, James Gregg, Emile Kahler and August Schultz. The courthouse was burned at the same time.

—A train was wrecked at Charlestown, Southern Indiana, on a spur of the Ohio and Mississippi, running from Vernon to Louisville. A score of people were hurt, including members of the Yale College Glee club.

—A negress, said to be more than 100 years old, was burned to death in her cabin at Brooklyn, Ill.

—The burning of the Institute of the Immaculate Conception, at Belleville, Ill., was a horrible affair. The loss of life is placed at twenty-eight, nearly all the victims being young lady pupils.

—It is now stated that thirty-two persons lost their lives by the burning of the Belleville convent.

—A train of cars was thrown from the track near Valparaiso, Neb., on the Omaha and Republican Valley railroad. Six persons were seriously and seventeen less seriously wounded.

—Hood & Parsons' saw mill at Merrill, Mich., was wrecked by a boiler explosion, two men being killed.

—By the fall of a scaffold on Conro's block, Milwaukee, John Dunn was killed and two masons were fatally injured.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

—Two negro murderers were executed in the South last week—James Crummidy at Eastman, Ga., and Valmar Rector at Baton Rouge, La.

—Newton J. Shinkle, who was captain of the Cornell crew when it went to Europe, and was charged with selling out his associates, has been arrested for participating in the robbery of the grave of Mrs. Hoyt, at Sycamore, Ill.

—John C. Montgomery and Lee Pettis, who were recently acquitted of the charge of assaulting Miss Emma Bond, are at their homes in Christian county, Ill. Clementi, the other defendant, is in Milwaukee, where his mother resides. Miss Bond and her father are living secluded at their home, the verdict, combined with the suicide in the family, having rather stunned them for a time. There is great sympathy for the family, and much feeling against Montgomery and Pettis in the Bond neighborhood, but it is thought there is no danger of this feeling culminating in mob violence.

—The Coroner's jury to inquire into the cause of the death of Jacob D. Crouch, Henry White, Eunice White, and Moses Polley, who were murdered near Jackson, Mich., on the night of Nov. 21, concluded its labors last week. The verdict was that the deceased came to their death at the hands of persons unknown.

—The grave of Mrs. Kate C. McConaughy, at Rochelle, Ill., was opened, and the remains were taken away. Detectives found the corpse in the Homeopathic Medical college at Chicago, and two students have been jailed for the crime. Waterman and Shinkle, charged with resurrecting the body of Mrs. Hoyt, were held in $800 each at Sycamore, Ill. They were not taken into court, their attorney deeming it unsafe.

—In a saloon at Abilene, Kan., Zeno Hemphill, a gambler, picked a quarrel with Frank Collins, but the latter was prevented from shooting Hemphill by City Marshal Walter Collins. Hemphill then shot the latter, and when the revolvers of the three men had been emptied, Hemphill was found dead, the City Marshal died in a short time, and Frank Collins was mortally wounded.

—Joe Adams, a prisoner in the Lafayette (Ind.) jail, committed suicide by eating quicksilver (scraped from the back of a mirror) and pounded glass.

—J. W. Dent, a cousin of Mrs. Gen. Grant, recently committed suicide in California. Poverty and sickness led to the act. He leaves a wife in poor circumstances.

—A family of nine members, named Bird, renting a farm near Kaufman, Tex., has been made the victim of a poisoner, who evidently placed the poison in a water-bucket. Nearly all the family have died. Suspicion falls upon a neighboring farmer, who had often threatened to have revenge.

—A dispatch from Wausua, Wis., reports a bloody combat between Chippewa and Pottawatomie Indians belonging to a reservation in Wisconsin. "A short time ago a band of Pottawatomies and Menominces moved their camp and subsequently a band of Chippewas encamped in the same place. The difficulty began when two ponies belonging to the Chippewas strayed away into the camp of the other Indians and were shot. The Chippewas assumed a hostile attitude, which resulted in one of their number being shot by one of the Pottawatomies. A few days later the two bands met in a bloody fight, in which five of the combatants were killed."

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

BAY CITY colored citizens will build a church the coming season.

ACOW killed at Saginaw had ten pounds of shingle nails in her stomach.

THERE are 624 cells in the Ionia House of Correction and 600 prisoners.

A. TROTTER, a saw-filer, was killed by a falling tree, at Charles Wood's camp on the Au Sable river.

A CADILLAC liquor-seller nearly pounded a drunken man to death to take a debt of 5 cents uot of him.

JONESVILLE, Clare county, is said to be acquiring such a hard reputation that even the lumbermen avoid it.

THE gas-blowing act was tried by a lady and her little son in a Greenville hotel. The proprietor saved their lives.

CHARLEVOIX people are waking up to the necessity of building a large first-class hotel for summer visitors, and the citizens will be ready to raise a bonus for such an enterprise.

MUSKEGON boasts of a little woman with a calliope voice, who is the best lady caller in Michigan, and is employed by all the dancing clubs in the city at $5 an evening to call the figures.

AT a Jackson dog fight the "pitter" attempted to part the animals after a scratch, when one of them buried its fangs in his arm and did not relax its hold until its throat had been cut.

IT is alleged that the customs officers at Port Huron have ignored the practice of people going over to Canada to buy their new clothes, but that trouble is in store for those who follow the practice in the future.

A NEW billiard hall has been opened in Grass Lake, and some of the young ladies contemplate surprising the fascinating, elegant young men who frequent the place by visiting the same to indulge in billiards.

A SCRUB girl at the Lansing house the other night got up a big scare by drinking part of a cup of kerosene and pouring the rest on the floor, creating the impression that she intended to blow herself up and burn the house at the same time.

DR. FRANKLIN FRENCH, for more than forty years a leading physician and business man of Hillsdale, died suddenly at the age of 70 years. He was the first physician who located in what is now Hillsdale City, and was one of the first to locate in Southern Michigan.

IT is against the law to shoot deer now, but a Farwell citizen in need of venison was equal to the emergency. He was passing through the woods with a gun when a savage buck attacked him, and, in the struggle which ensued, the deer was shot in pure self-defense. Of course he brought the carcass home.

A MICHIGAN CENTRAL conductor was arrested at Lansing for obstructing the street by allowing his train to stand across the track over the five minutes allowed by law, and pleaded guilty. The Lansing *News* says: "It is expected to keep up this kind of work till the railroads pay more attention to keeping the streets open."

WHILE Mr. W. B. Cobb, of Schoolcraft, was attempting to catch a sheep, another one butted him, striking him on the chin with such force as to drive the lower teeth entirely through his tongue. Physicians had great difficulty in stopping the flow of blood, and it will be some time before he will recover from the singular casualty.

TEMPERANCE is a live issue at East Tawas. Capt. Fitzgerald has chartered a boat caught in the ice, and will put aboard a stock of liquors "for Sebewaing." He expects to sell the stuff on the ice, out of reach of East Tawas officers, until weather comes when he can set sail. Another East Tawas man refused to handle kegs of beer which came by express, and resigned his position as messenger on that account.

THE eleventh annual convention of the State Association of Agricultural Societies of Michigan will be held at the State capitol at Lansing, commencing Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, 1884, with opening addresses at 7:30 p. m. All agricultural, horticultural, and kindred societies are entitled to representation, and are urgently requested to send three or more delegates. A cordial invitation is also extended to any and all persons not officially connected with any society, who are interested in agriculture and its development, to attend this meeting.

EX-COLLECTOR DIGBY V. BELL, George E. Doolittle, F. A. Blades, W. A. Gavett, and George W. Gilbert of Detroit, with Calvin F. Ashley of Ypsilanti, and Royal C. Ripley of Flint, have formed a corporation known as the "Detroit and Alpine Silver Mining company," having for its objects "to own mineral lands, and to mine, manufacture, smelt, and refine all ores and metals." The capital stock of the company is $500,000, divided into 20,000 shares of $25, of which each stockholder holds fifty, the amount of cash actually paid in on capital stock being $500, and the value of real property conveyed to the organization is $1,000. The property of the company is in California, where business will be carried on, and the duration of the corporation is given at thirty years.

THE Lake Shore and Michigan Southern road's annual statement for the year just closed shows:

Gross earnings	$18,550,000
Operating expenses	10,975,000
Interest, rental and dividends on guaranteed stock	3,550,000
Balance, 1883	$ 4,025,000
Dividends of 8 per cent. for 1883	3,957,320
Surplus for 1883	67,680

THE Michigan Central's and Canada Southern's annual statement (December partly estimated) shows:

Gross earnings	$14,000,000
Operating expenses and taxes	9,700,000
Interest and rentals	2,475,000
Balance	$ 1,825,000
Dividend as per traffic agreement with Canada Southern	608,333
Leaving Michigan Central	$ 1,216,667

The Guileless Man from Michigan.

[New York Cor. Free Press.]

Hungry Joe is the chief of the bunko fraternity. It was he who captured Oscar Wilde. He generally works in the neighborhood of Madison Square, where the most promising game is usually found. The big hotels thereabout offer special opportunities, and Joe is always on hand for the best. The latest victim of the bunko game, so far as reported is a Michigan man named Miller, from Eaton Rapids. He was staying at a down-town hotel, when the friendly bunko man caught sight of him. One rule among the bunko men is to look over the hotel registers every day. The clerks and detectives know most of them, and often warn guests against having anything to say to them. The Michigan man was picked up right in the hotel. The acquaintance of the friendly young man cost him $360. It is hardly worth while telling how the game was played, but a neat little thing in the way of poetry, suggested by it, has happened to fall in my way. It should be read with one eye shut, to give an expression of cunning:

He was a simple man
From the State of Michigan,
And the wicked bunko plan
Took him in;
How it caught him on the fly,
So to speak, and made him sigh,
Not far from the Bower-y,
Was a sin.

A youth of pleasant mien,
With eye that was not green,
Said, "Why, how have you been,
My dear friend?
I'm really glad to see
You here—what! not know me?
Oh, that can never be;
Just attend!"

Then on the simple man
From the State of Michigan
The pleasant youth began,
And the tale
That he told soon made all clear;
Why, his uncle was cashier
Of the bank in ——; how his dear
Friend could fail

To remember him was queer.
Then with him, without fear,
Did the Michigander steer,
Quite content;
And they played a little game
In a place without a name,
But that was all the same;
For when the man from Michigan
got back to his hotel
he did not have
A blamed cent.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the State Board of Health, Lansing, by observers of diseases in different parts of the State, show the principal diseases which caused most sickness in Michigan, during the week ending Dec. 29, 1883, as follows—number of observers heard from, 43:

	Diseases in Order of Greatest Area of Prevalence.	Per cent. of observers who reported the disease present	Per cent. reporting disease present, preceding week
1	Bronchitis	70	75
2	Neuralgia	65	71
3	Influenza	63	54
4	Intermittent fever	63	54
5	Tonsilitis	63	57
6	Rheumatism	60	75
7	Consumption of lungs	53	64
8	Pneumonia	44	21
9	Remittent fever	30	39
10	Inflammation of kidneys.	26	11
11	Diarrhea	26	14
12	Erysipelas	26	25
13	Whooping cough	21	8
14	Diphtheria	14	14
15	Typho-malarial fever	12	14
16	Inflammation of bowels	12	11
17	Scarlet fever	9	7
18	Typhoid fever (enteric)	9	4
19	Measles	7	7
20	Inflammation of brain	7	7
21	Spasmodic croup	5	0
22	Membranous croup	5	7
23	Puerperal fever	5	7
24	Cholera infantum	5	0

For the week ending Dec. 29, 1883, the reports indicate that pneumonia greatly increased, that inflammation of the kidney, whooping cough, diarrhae, intermittent fever, and influenza increased, and that rheumatism, consumption, and remittent fever decreased in area of prevalence.

At the State capital, the prevailing winds during the week ending Dec. 29 were southwest; and, compared with the preceding week the temperature was considerably higher, the absolute humidity considerably more, the relative humidity slightly more, and the day and night ozone less.

Including reports by regular observers and others, diphtheria was reported present during the week ending Dec. 29, and since, at ten places, namely: Adrian township, Bridgeport, Delta, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Isabella, Kalamazoo, Monroe, Otisville, Pontiac. Scalet fever at seventeen places—Adrian township, Coldwater, Colfax, Colon, Detroit, Ensley, Grand Rapids, Isabella, Kalamazoo township, Kalamazoo city, Monroe, Manistee, Medina, Oxford, Orleans, Roxana, Selma. Measles at seven places—Bridgeport, Cedar Springs, Grand Rapids, Gaines, Hudson, Monroe and Roxana.

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BEEVES	$ 6.00	@ 7.00
HOGS	5.75	@ 6.50
FLOUR—Superfine	4.00	@ 6.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Chicago	1.05	@ 1.07
No. 2 Red	1.08½	@ 1.14
CORN—No. 2	.65	@ .67
OATS—No. 2	.39	@ .42
PORK—Mess	14.25	@15.00
LARD	.09	@ .09¼

CHICAGO.

BEEVES—Good to Fancy Steers	6.50	@ 7.00
Common to Fair	5.50	@ 6.00
Medium to Fair	4.50	@ 5.75
HOGS	5.00	@ 5.75
FLOUR—Fancy White Winter Ex	5.00	@ 5.75
Good to Choice Winter	4.50	@ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	.93	@ .94
No. 2 Red Winter	.99	@ 1.01
CORN—No. 2	.56	@ .57
OATS—No. 2	.33	@ .33½
RYE—No. 2	.58	@ .59
BARLEY—No 2	.61	@ .62
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	.33	@ .35
EGGS—Fresh	.25	@ .26
PORK—Mess	13.75	@14.25
LARD	.94	@ .09

MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—No. 2	.93	@ .94
CORN—No. 2	.56	@ .57
OATS—No. 2	.33	@ .33½
RYE—No. 2	.58	@ .59
BARLEY—No 2	.61	@ .62½
PORK—Mess	14.00	@14.50
LARD	8.75	@ 9.00

ST. LOUIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.01	@ 1.03
CORN—Mixed	.48	@ .49
OATS—No. 2	.34	@ .35
RYE	.57	@ .58
PORK—Mess	14.50	@15.00
LARD	.07½	@ .08

CINCINNATI.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.03	@ 1.04
CORN	.50	@ .51
OATS	.33	@ .35
RYE	.64	@ .65
PORK—Mess	14.50	@15.00
LARD	.08½	@ .09

TOLEDO.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.01	@ 1.04
CORN	.53	@ .54
OATS—No. 2	.35	@ .36

DETROIT.

FLOUR	5.25	@ 6.50
WHEAT—No. 1 White	1.01	@ 1.02
CORN—No. 2	.50	@ .51
OATS—Mixed	.33	@ .34
PORK—Mess	14.00	@14.75

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WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.94	@ .95
CORN—No. 2	.47	@ .48
OATS—Mixed	.32	@ .33

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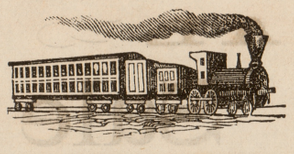

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE, DECEMBER 9, 1883.

All Trains run by Ninetieth Meridian or Central Standard Time.

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	* Mail.	*Day Express	*G'd Rap. and Kal. Exp.	*Jackson Express	Evening Express †	Pacific Express †
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Detroit...Lv	6 55	9 30	4 00	5 50	7 55	9 45
Wayne Junc	7 50	10 18	4 41	6 35	8 40	10 36
Ypsilanti ...	8 18	10 43	5 00	7 00	9 03	11 03
Ann Arbor...	8 40	10 55	5 17	7 17	9 20	11 23
Chelsea	9 20	-----	5 47	7 53	9 55	------
Jacks'nJunc	10 05	P.M.	------	8 40	------	------
Jackson	10 15	12 10	6 50	8 45	10 45	12 40
	P.M.			A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Chicago...Ar.	6 50	7 40	------	10 35	7 30	7 55

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	* Mail.	* Day Express	*Jackson Accome.	*Gr. R. & D. Expr's	†Atlantic Express	Night Express except Sat
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Chicago...Lv	6 45	8 55	3 35	----	8 55	9 55
	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Jackson.....	3 00	4 00	7 00	9 25	3 45	5 45
Chelsea.....	3 52	-----	7 45	10 03	----	6 30
Ann Arbor..	4 32	5 02	8 20	10 28	4 57	7 03
Ypsilanti....	4 50	5 18	8 38	10 43	5 12	7 18
Wayne Junc	5 15	5 40	9 03	11 02	5 31	7 40
Detroit...Ar	6 10	6 25	9 55	11 45	6 15	8 25

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	Way Ft.	Ex & Mail.	STATIONS.	Ex & Mail.	Way Ft.	
	A.M.	A.M.	Leave. Arrive.	P.M.	P.M.	
	6 32	8 47	....Ypsilanti...	5 12	4 47	
	6 57	9 06	....Pittsfield ...	4 55	4 12	
	7 27	9 17	..... Saline.....	4 43	3 42	
	8 32	9 55	.. Manchester ..	4 11	2 22	
P.M.	3 30	11 37	... Hillsdale....	2 42	7 32	A.M.
	P. M.	7 31	Ar Chicago Dp	7 26	A.M.	
	-----	5 07	Ar Toledo Dp	10 37	-----	
	-----	9 42	Ar Cleveland Dp	6 32	-----	
A.M.	-----	3 31	Ar Buffalo Dp	12 01	-----	

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With naught betwixt me and the sky; there lay
me down to sleep.
The place is known to you and me, nor needs
it more should know,
So raise no stone at head or feet, but let the
wild flowers blow.

And then some little part of me will creep up
through the mould,
The brightess of my hair will gleam from the
kingcups' hearts of gold,
The blue that's faded from my eye will meet
your eyes again,
When little speedwells on my grave smile
softly after rain.
When the warm blood is frozen at my heart
and on my lips,
Kneel down above the dust and kiss the daisy's coral tips.

And when from out the sunset a little breeze
comes by,
And a flush of deeper color comes across the
upper sky;
When the beach leaves meet and tremble,
whisper soft and then are still,
And a bird hid in the thicket sings out sudden, sweet and shrill;
When faint voices of the evening murmur
peace across the land,
And silver mists creep up and fold the woods
on either hand.

Or in the early morning, when the world is
yet asleep,
And the dew lies white in all the shade where
the grass is green and deep,
You'll find me there, love, waiting you; and
you may smile and say,
"I met my darling all alone at our old tryst
to-day;
I looked into her eyes of blue, I stroked her
hair of gold,
We kissed each other on the lips as in the
days of old.

"It was her voice so low, so clear, that in my
ears did sound,
'Beloved, there's no such thing as death; 'tis
life that I have found;
The life that thrills in leaf and flower, and
fills the woods with song,
That thrills in all the gleaming stars when
winter nights were long—
The life that passes with the winds from utmost shore to shore,
Embracing all the mighty world, is mine for
evermore.'"

HIS MOTHER'S STORY.

BY JOHN GRAY.

Phœbe Carroll was singing; while I was so taken out of myself by the thrilling, appealing tones of her pathetic voice, that I had forgotten my boy. As the song ended, I turned to look for him with a pang of self-reproach, but he was still sitting where I had left him, his broad back toward me.

An undefined something in his attitude seemed to tell me that he was troubled or ill at ease, so I threaded my way through the little knots of people—slowly, so as not to attract attention. Standing close to him were a young man and a girl, neither of whom I knew. I paused when within a few feet of my boy's chair, and listened to their conversation, turning over the leaves of an album.

"Yes," the girl was saying; "there is nothing on earth more sad. I would rather be deformed—a cripple, deaf or dumb—than blind. Oh, I think I would rather die than lose my sight!"

"I almost think I would too," answered her companion. "What would there be to live for, shut out from work and pleasure alike! And the bitterest pain of all would be, not only to know you were of no use in the world, but to feel that, however they might attempt to disguise it, you were a burden and a continual anxiety to those you—"

He had caught my eye and broke off abruptly his face assuming an expression of astonishment as he realized that I was signing to him to follow me. He came, however, and I led the way until I was sure that words could not reach my boy's sharp ears; then I said.—

"I am sure you cannot be aware that gentleman near whom you were standing is blind?"

He gave a hasty glance in that direction, then turned a dismayed look on me.

"Not really, is he? May you not be mistaken?"

"Mistaken! He is my son!"

"By Jove! I am sorry! How could I dream—he—what a brute you must think me! I would not have said what I did for worlds!"

He was so thoroughly in earnest, and looked so penitent, that I held out my hand to him.

"I am sure you would not. I quite acquit you of any desire to wound. In return you must pardon me for interrupting your conversation."

Here I bowed and half turned away, while he taking the hint, returned the inclination and withdrew. But before I had moved a step from the spot he was back again with our hostess, Mrs. Duke who performed the ceremony of introduction.

Directly after we were exchanging commonplaces; and before long I had introduced him to Philip, who I saw plainly recognized his voice in an instant.

The young man was evidently anxious to efface the recollection of his unfortunate words from my son's mind, and he strove so effectually that the poor boy's face cleared up as he listened. He described or quizzed almost everyone in the room.

"I seem to see them all," said Philip, presently; "but I think there is one you have not mentioned—Miss Carroll, who was singing a little while ago."

"Miss Carroll!" he repeated, with a slight hesitancy. "It is difficult to say anything good enough of her. She is fair, and very sweet-looking; her face, figure, and her expression are all beautiful."

"So is her voice, said Philip, and became silent.

"Talk of the angels—" said Mr. Vores; and turning, I found Phœbe Carroll at my elbow.

"I am going," she said, giving her hand first to me and then to each of the young men. "Mamma is tired. It has been a delightful evening to me."

"And to me," said Philip, quietly. "That song of yours alone would have made it so."

"I thought you knew I disliked pretty speches, Mr. Muller," she said, coloring faintly. "But mamma is looking for me; good-night."

"We, too, must go, Philip," I said, knowing as I did that this sort of evening was very apt to weary him.

"Good-night," he said, shaking hands with our new acquaintance, cordially. "I wish you would come in and see me some day, when you are in our direction."

"That I will. You live—"

"Here is the address," and I handed him a card; and then I guided Philip away.

"Mother," he said, when we were at home again, "tell me what he is like—this Vores?"

"He has a good Saxon face; blue-gray eyes, and fair hair rather tumbled and wavy. I think I like him," I answered.

All the next day Philip was very silent; no matter what topic I introduced, I could not rouse him, though he always called up a smile when I spoke, and made an effort to appear interested in what I said.

Once or twice I asked him what was wrong, but he merely said,—

"Nothing, dear; I'm right enough!"

And with this answer I was forced to be content.

But that evening, when I read to him, as I was in the habit of doing, I missed his laugh in the touches of humor or quaintness, and I knew his thoughts were elsewhere.

I laid the book down at last, and going to his side passed my hands over his dark hair.

"Philip, dear, tell me what troubles you. May not your old mother know?"

He shook off my hand and answered, rather impatiently:—

"Must I always be talking, mother? Must I be ill or something because I'm silent? What a fidgety little mother you are!"

I sat down again and took up the book, but had no heart to go on with the story. There was little more said until bedtime, but when I said good-night to Phil he kissed me tenderly.

"Your eyes are wet, mother! You have been crying because I let off my ill-humor on you!" he exclaimed.

"As much for your reserve as for your impatience, dear," I answered "Be open with me, darling!"

I followed him into the darkness of his room, for he never had a light there, and stood holding his hand, unable even to make out the outline of his form, waiting for his confidence.

"Why must I grieve you mums?" he said at last. "It is only the old pain, and I did not want to tell you, for it seems like reproach. Oh! mother, mother!" and a sigh that was almost a groan tore its way from his breast, "I think I never felt what it was to be blind till now! It is death in life! There—forgive me! I know that I am cutting you to the heart! I can feel you shrink and tremble! Go to bed and let me fight it out alone!"

"Oh, Philip! I thought you had learnt resignation! I wish you had left me to die that night in the fire, for then you would have had only a pain to bear that time softens for everyone!"

His hand was on my lips almost before the sentence was ended.

"Hush! Never say that mother! We have been very happy, we two, for nearly four years. I shall never be open with you again if it makes you talk like that. Let us go away to the sea as soon as ever we can; the sea breezes will blow away my gloomy moods. There! I am myself again. Now good-night."

He led me to the door, and before I had time to remonstrate the bolt was slipped within.

CHAPTER II.

"Phil," I said the next afternoon, "I have been thinking over your suggestion. What do you say to the neighborhood of Penzance again. If you would like that, I'll write at once, and see whether we can have the rooms we had before."

"And I have been thinking too," he answered, with a short laugh, "and I don't want to go. It was nothing but a fancy; I have thought better of it to-day."

I was surprised and rather disappointed, for I thought the change would have dispelled the cloud that hung about him, and restored him to himself. But I said no more about it, and just then the door-bell rang.

It was Mr. Vores. He seemed to bring a new atmosphere with him as he entered, and very soon his brightness had communicated itself to my son, so that his face regained its usual cheerfulness.

"I have soon kept my word, you see," he said. "As it happened, business did bring me this way; but you are ill, Mrs. Muller?"

"Ill?" I repeated. "No. Why?"

"I should hardly have recognized you. I beg your pardon, but really, you look ill."

"I did not sleep last night, that is all," I replied carelessly, for I saw Philip turn his head quickly in my direction.

"You did not tell me, mother," he said.

Nelson Vores changed the subject, and was soon deep in a political argument with my boy, to whom I read the paper daily, so that he was as well informed of what was going on as most people.

The acquaintance so oddly begun ripened into intimacy. As the time slipped away we grew to know him well, and not only him, but his whole family—father and mother, brothers and sisters. Phœbe Carrol was sometimes there, for she and Alice Vores, the eldest sister, were old friends.

Spring changed into summer; antumn tints began to appear on the few old elms in our neighborhood, and still the shadow clung to my poor Phil. Only at such times as we were alone I saw it; at others he was as he used to be.

I thought it best to wait and see what time would do, and endeavored more than ever to find him interests and pleasures in which he could join. He would not listen to any hint of leaving town.

"Unless you need the change yourself, darling," he said when I proposed it; and I sometimes wondered whether it would be wrong to get him away under that pretence.

One autumn evening Nelson Vores and his sister Alice, were at our house. I went up-stairs with Alice when they were going, and then she said something that gave me a chill.

"What is wrong with Mr. Muller?" she asked, lowering her voice as though she feared its sound might reach those below.

"Wrong, dear?"

"Yes. He is growing to look so thin and haggard, Nelson is quite concerned about him. I suppose you, seeing him every day, notice the change less than we who only meet him at intervals."

"Perhaps that is it," I answered almost coldly, for it hurt me that anyone should know more of his appearance than I.

When they were gone I looked at Phil and my heart sank. After closing the door upon the pair I had re-entered the room so silently that he did not hear me, and for a minute I could watch him without his knowing it. Only a minute, and then he had caught a half sigh that would have vent.

"You here, mother?"

"Yes, dear." I drew my chair to his side, and took his hand in mine. "Phil dear will you always wear a mask before me?"

He was taken aback. I felt his start, and he turned his head, seeming to look at me.

"If I do it is save you pain."

"Philip, it breaks my heart!"

Then he told me the truth at last. He loved Phœbe Carroll.

We sat there in silence after he had told me all, I trying to stifle a feeling of jealousy. It never seemed possible that he could fall in love.

"Have you ever asked her Phil?"

"Mother!"

"Why not?"

"Ask her to devote her life to a poor, helpless wretch like me? I would die sooner!"

"Philip, do you think I have ever felt what I do for you a burden?"

He raised my hand to his lips.

"Hush, mother; that is different. There I have told you the truth—all my folly and madness. All these months I have been struggling to crush it out—with what success? Mother, we will go away. Help me, and I will not yield again to the longing to be near her. Let us go!"

"Darling, do you think she guesses?"

"She does not. In that, at least, I have been strong."

The next day but one I went to Phœbe Carroll.

"Phœbe," I began, with a futile endeavor to control my voice, "I am in trouble."

In an instant her arm was around me, her soft cheek against mine.

"Can I help you?" she whispered. "Tell me what I can do."

"It is about my boy."

"Is he ill?"

"No—yes. Phœbe, he has learnt to love some one; and he is blind!"

She turned very pale and her head sank on my shoulder.

"Poor fellow I am afraid she does not care for him. But if she did, what would his blindness matter? She would feel it the greatest pleasure to wait on him, to make him forget his loss. If she did, he would be ten times dearer for his very helplessness."

"For a time perhaps, Phœbe."

"For always. I am certain of it."

"But do you think she does not care for him?"

"I feel sure she does not."

"Quite sure, Phœbe?" and I drew back and looked searchingly into her eyes.

Her lip quivered, and a rush of color flooded her face and neck.

"Do you not mean Alice Vores?"

"Phœbe, I mean you. He loves you, dear; he is wearing himself out with fighting against it. He has told me how it is, and I have come to you. Can you help me?"

"How?"

She was trembling, and kept her face away; but I knew the truth.

I took her straight back with me, and together we entered the room where Philip was sitting.

"Whom have you there?" he asked, for Phœbe was too much agitated to speak.

"Phœbe," I said. "My boy, I have told her."

"Mother!" he cried out, reproachfully, starting to his feet, and then covered his face with his hands.

She ran to him and drew his hands down, to hold them tightly in hers.

"Why did you not tell me, Philip? I have waited so long!"

He tried to draw back, but she would not let him. I crept away.

A week after this Nelson Vores came again.

"Where have you been all this time?" Philip asked him, after the first greetings were over. "I have missed you. And what's up? Your voice is not like itself."

"I have been out of sorts, and it seems too bad to you to bring the blues here. But I thought I would come to-day to see if your patience and cheerfulness would shame me into a better state of mind."

"What is it Nelson? Money troubles?"

"No. I'll be frank with you, old man. I have been dreaming of making a home of my own, with the sweetest woman the earth contains for its mistress. But it is only a dream after all."

He walked up and down the room once or twice, and then resumed his seat.

"It may prove reality yet," said Philip.

"No. There is some one else, she says. There, don't say any more about that. I am not the first who has been roughly awakened. And you look so contented, Phil, I almost think it must be a blessing to be blind."

"It seems strange," said my son, thoughtfully. "Here you, with all you have to offer, are refused; while I with nothing on earth to recommend me, have won what I never dared to hope for. I am going to be married."

"You are? I am very glad. Lucky fellow!"

"To. Miss Carroll," Philip added. "It seems an awful sacrifice on her part, but I am human."

Nelson Vores started as though he had been struck, and his very lips turned white. His eyes met mine, and he saw that I understood.

A minute's pause, and then he said, quietly,—

"I congratulate you with all my heart."

When he went away he beckoned to me, and I followed him into the hall.

"Never tell him," he said, in a whisper. "It would only sadden him. Promise me?"

And I promised.

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In nothing has the Democratic party shown its hypocracy and aptitude for blundering than in its defeat of Sen. Pendleton of Ohio, the father of Civil Service reform, and the election of that Standard Oil monopolist, Payne, of Cleveland.

The decision of the Supreme Court affirming the decision in the lower court bleeding the Detroit Evening News, for the benefit of Dr. McLean, to the tune of $20,000 is exciting considerable attention on the part of the State Press. There would be very much more sympathy for the News if its columns as a rule had been more observant of chastity and a cleanly journalism. That $20,000 is an outrageous penalty it seems to us all right minded persons must be convinced. Had the award to McClean been six cents damages, his character under the circumstances, would have had all the defense he could reasonably ask and the News been justly warned to be more cautious in the future. The jury system and jury trials and awards are one of those things that would trouble Solomon were he living at the present time, and an American citizen.

THE HILLSDALE BONDS.

It is the easiest thing possible to misinterpret motives and charge people with improper ones. The charge that our Public officials were in any way corrupted or manipulated so as to consent to pay the Hillsdale bonds is not simply false but malicious. It was as we thought and still think mistakenly carried through the courts and at a large additional expense to the city. When the U. S. Supreme Court laid its hands upon us we were compelled to pay and we are doing so like true men. It is our judgment Hillsdale is in the same boat. She has the solid road and on the same terms that we got it. Honesty can't safely be discounted by individuals, municipalities or states.

THE UNION PARTY.

The Editor of the COMMERCIAL had not intended to have been present at the Jackson Convention. But finally made up his mind to go and look into the faces of the men and women who dared to organize a *one idea* party, and to threaten the death knell of the Republican and Democratic parties. The men who went to Jackson to form the new party were avowed prohibitionists. There is but one paramount issue in this nation to-day. It is the prohibition of the dram shop. This was the one string to pull. This was the only consideration that would inspire or compel an honest man to leave his own party and join the new. The true name to have adopted, a representative of the principle then, was The *National Union Prohibition Party*. Leaving prohibition out was showing the white feather on the start and *cowardly*. Nevertheless Prohibition of the dram shop is the fundamental idea and the winning card of the party. The convention was a representative one. Able,solid men and women were there, enthused with an idea that has taken a deep hold of the public mind and heart in this and other states, even largely at the south. The evening meeting was a large one, the speeches were first class, had the true ring. We shall give a fuller report including the resolutions adopted next week. We have this admonition, adopt prohibition in the next Republican state convention platform, *squarly, honestly*, without mental reservation and advocate it on the stump or be prepared for a signal defeat in 1884. Thousands of voters in this state are for Prohibition inside the Republican party if possible, out side if they must. The Republican party beaten in Michigan where it was born and its days are numbered in the nation. The leaders may sneer now. But they won't long before the close of the canvass of 1884. "The prudent man foreseeth the evil and hideth himself, but the simple pass on and are punished."

Extract from a paper read before Pittsford Grange, at its anniversary meeting, Dec. 4th, 1883

BY MRS. S. A. PERRIN.

The question has often been asked "Is the Grange a religious institution?" The Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, a member of Chemung Valley Grange, New York, and pastor of a church, said, in his address to the National Grange at Canandaigua, N. Y., four years ago, that, "He found his Grange to be but another church." That, "There were gathered men and women, there were songs and prayers, and opportunity for remarks; and readiness to receive information." He said, "His church was a Grange with one or two elements added, and one or two *missing*. "As an active christian pastor, he should do what he could to make the church more Grangelike. Some things the Grange could do which, alas! human nature will not permit the church to undertake. There were qualities in the Grange which he longed to transfer to the church." No doubt other pastors, as well posted in Grange lore, would respond, *amen*.

Our manual is a marvel of beauty founded upon christian principles.

Does your creed teach temperance? So does ours. Does your church rule require you to be honest with your fellow men? So does ours. Are you instructed to be charitable to all? So are we.

If you are still doubtful, read our "Declaration of Purpose." If then not satisfied, petition our Order for "further instruction."

Says one, "I have known dishonest Grangers." Have you ever known any institution that had not its Judas? We teach principles, we point to no man as a pattern. We do not expect to instruct all classes, but confine ourselves to the one class, upon which the hope of every nation depends, *the farmers*. A class numerically greater than all others combined, one whose calling is so high that it need yield precedence to none other. Jefferson said, "Agriculture is the highest calling of man, and the surest road and safeguard to a nation's prosperity and liberty."

THE GREAT CANTILEVER.

Alluding to the cantilever bridge across the Niagara River, his Honor said: "that bridge has been built for Vanderbilt by those young engineers for $700,000, and completed inside of eight months. It is wonderful. There's the finest view of the Falls from the new bridge that can be had from any point. Trains all have orders to stop ten minutes and let the passengers step out into the pavilion and enjoy the scenery over two hundred feet above the river."

"The Suspension Bridge has opposition now," suggested Attorney Grinnell.

"Yes, it was very cunning in the Michigan Central to build the bridge; it is a regular cut off from Weldon, Canada, 300 feet nearer the falls than the Suspension Bridge, and entirely obstructs the view from that structure. The route by the International Bridge at Buffalo will be less patronised now than ever."

"We heard you make a speech. Will you favor the readers of the Herald with a copy?" the reporter asked.

"It was an extemporaneous affair, as near as I can remember, about like this: You see before you the beautiful scientific structure whereby the genius of the builder has made a fulcrum on the shore, and built ahead of him, without any support whatever, over this great Niagara canon. He got his idea, I suppose, from Jack and the Beanstalk. Jack planted the bean, but nature made it grow, and on it Jack was to climb to heaven. Here genius builds its foundation on the solid rock, and reaching over the chasm and supporting itself always from behind, reaches to the center of the chasm from each side, and there meeting, makes a permanent safe structure. I cannot help thinking it was a symbol of the good man, who, by his good deeds on earth, builds a bridge over the unknown abyss separating the present from eternity, and on such bridge passing to the realms of the eternally blest."

We have this year 565 distilleries against 356 last year.

The true Christian is the highest style of man.

A leading Republican journal recently demanded "less politics and more patriotism and honesty and common-sense in Congress in dealing with the business interests of the country." Well would it be, if this demand came swelling up like an overwhelming flood from the whole country.—*The Current.*

Maine temperance people do not fold their hands and expect their prohibitory law to enforce itself. Waterville has a strong committee on "Law and its Enforcement." At the head appears the name of President G. D. B. Pepper of Colby University. By the aid of Boston detectives they recently secured the indictment of all dealers in the illicit traffic in Waterville. This is what is needed; backbone in the law: backbone behind the law.

When John Wesley wrote upon his banner, "The world is my parish" he grasped the standard, flung the folds of the banner to the breeze, and went forth to the cultivation of the field. He traveled over twenty-five thousand miles, and preached more than forty-two thousand sermons in attestation of the great thought which so burned upon his soul from the first. His mantle to-day rests upon thirty-three thousand itinerants, who, catching his spirit and gathering their inspiration from the same divine source, are still holding up the banner and rallying under the same watchword.

How to Fall Asleep.

I had often noticed that when engaged in deep thought, particularly at night, there seemed to be something like a compression of the eyelids, the upper one especially, and the eyes themselves were apparently turned upward, as if looking in that direction. This invariably occurred; and the next moment that, by an effort, I arrested the course of thought, and freed the mind from the subject with which it was engaged, the eyes resumed their normal position and the compression of the lids ceased. Now it occurred to me one night that I would not allow the eyes to turn upward, but keep them determinedly in the opposite position, as if looking down; and having done so for a short time I found that the mind did not revert to the thoughts with which it had been occupied, and I soon fell asleep. I tried the plan again with the same result; and after an experience of two years, I can truly say that, unless something specially annoying or worrying occurred, I have always been able to go to sleep very shortly after retiring to rest. There may occasionally be some difficulty in the position I have described, but a determined effort to do so is all that is required, and I am certain that if kept in the down-looking position it will be found that composure and sleep will be the result.

It may be said that as the continued effort to keep the eyeballs in a certain position so diverts the attention as to free the mind from the disagreeable subject with which it had been engaged, sleep will follow as a natural consequence. It is not improbable that this is to some extent correct; and if so, it is well that by means so simple and so easily adopted, such a desirable result can be secured. But I think this is not the only nor the principal reason. The position in which the eyes should be kept is the natural one; they are at ease in it; and where there is no compression of the lids or knitting of the brows, the muscles connected with and surrounding the eyes are relaxed. This condition is much more favorable for sleep than for mental activity or deep thought.—*Chambers' Journal.*

Habits of the Panther in California.

Whatever may be the habits of the panther in other localities, we have the authority of Mr. Livingstone for the statement that those about the McCloud river will always run from a dog, no matter how small he is, and when closed upon will spring into a tree, to a height of over twenty feet: So intently will the panther watch the barking and excited dog from his position on the branch that the hunter can come as near as he pleases and take deliberate aim. Near Mount Persephone panthers' tracks were observed to be thick at the base of a vertical wall about twenty feet, forming the foot of a precipitous mountain side. Once upon the summit of this rock the panthers were safe from white man, Indian or dog. Though the panther is so cowardly with a dog, perhaps from inherited fear of chase by a pack of wolves or wild dogs, he will encounter and conquer the grizzly bear. Combats between these two animals seem to be not infrequent, and the Indians have found dead bears that have been killed by panthers, but never dead panthers that bears have killed. The panther is said to spring on the shoulders of the bear and cut through the throat with its teeth.

In the United States, Methodism has one member to every thirteen and one half of the population; in Michigan it has one to thirty.

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" Conf. A "	8
" White extra C sugar	7
" Extra C sugar	6
" Four lb crackers	25
" Four lb Saleratus	25
" 12 boxes matches	25
" Java and Mocha coffee	25
" Jap Tea	55
" Rubber Boots	3 00
" Artic Overshoes	1 75
Five lb smoking tobacco	1 00
100 Choice Mackeral	1 00
Shirts and Drowers	25
Choice Extra Pants	2 00
Gloves	25
Fine Salt	1 15

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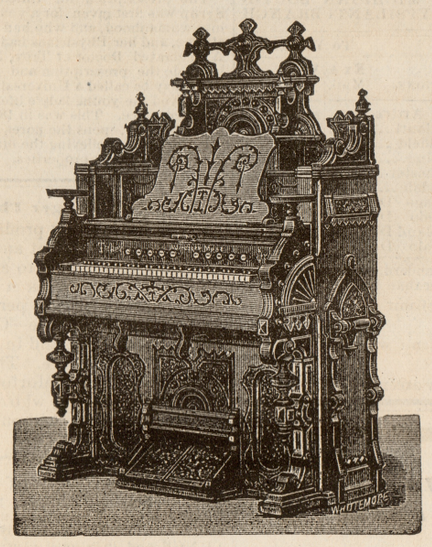

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

EATON'S MILLS.

Mr. E. S. Butts has returned from Pennsylvania and reports the weather cold and sleighing good.

Mr. Phillip Peppiatt returued from Coldwater last Saturday, and with him came a lady whom Phil. was proud to introduce as his wife. We wish them all the joy imaginable.

Mr. John Snodgrass of this place and Miss N. Carns, of President, Venango Co.; Penn., were married at Oil City, Penn., Jan. 1st, 1884

URANIA.

We think the cry for snow will no be heard this winter. The roads are all banked up and in many places there has not been a track through as vet, and more snow falling. We will have to turn out with shovel and plow.

On the morning of Jan. 6th, after a brief illness of inflammation of the bowels and heart, Mr. Chauncy Fosdick departed this life, leaving a wife and four children with a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. He was 53 years of age and has been a resident of this place for years. He was a kind friend and neighbor to all. His loss is felt deeply aud his family has the svmpathy of all. The funeral was held at the residence Jan. 9th.

PITTSFIELD.

Too late for last week.

Mrs. Matthew Rowe is very sick, having had to summon her children home.

J. E. Campbell of Milan is trapping, and reports four mink captured Jan. 3rd.

For stationery of all kinds and choice brands of tobacco and cigars go to the Junction.

No trains passed this point for the south in 48 hours. Cause, snow drifts north of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. A. D. Budd has purchased 60 acres of mostly timbered land from Robt. Campbell. The timber is being cut by T. Halleck of Ann Arbor.

Miss Emily Phillips died at the residence of T. Squire, Saturday night, Dec. 29, and was buried Wednesday Jan. 2nd. She had been an invalid for eight years.

WHITTAKER.

Isaac Miller is visiting friends in Canada.

Protracted meetings at the Town House this week.

John Vedder is visiting friends at Brighton.

Mrs. J. W. Abbott made a short visit to Detroit this week.

Miss Martha Lewis retuned home to Belden Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webster returned to their home in Ortonville, Saturday.

W. N. Kelly is learning Telegraphy at Willis.

Miss Florence Brink returned home to Detroit, Monday.

Miss Alice Fowler returned home to Adrian, Thursday.

Uncalled-for letters in the P. O., Jan. 9: John One, F. Tienk, E. M. Gilbert, Andreas Janawiak.

WILLIS STATION.

The winter of '84 has come and the cold is intense.

But I love the snow clad Earth,
When the ice bound streams are crossed
By the panting steed, whose every breath
Is quickly changed to frost.
'Tis then the merry bells make music as we go.
O I love the Winter with its ice-bound streams,
When the Earth is clad with snow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Breining and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ballard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa M. Darling on New Year's day. The time passed pleasantly in social converse. The dinner was all that the most fastidious could desire. It spoke volumes for the home comforts of the host. It was an honor to the Hostess and a feast to the guests. May they live long to enjoy the luxuries of their beautiful home. Music was furnished by their daughter Dora.

The New Year's party at Dr. Megans was a pleasant one, it is evidence of the Dr's success as a medical practitioner and the success of Mrs. Megan as a social Scientist. Guests to the number of fifty gathered at their truly happy home to wish them a happy New Year. Last year your correspondent and his wife were among the number that gathered there. It is a new de parture in the practice of medicine but it is one that takes with the people however, his pathology and her sociology go hand in hand.

TO THE READERS OF THE COMMERCIAL.

Respected Friends my thoughts descend
They rest upon the paper
My mind distills the thought it wills
From brain force or life vapor.

To you they come seeking a home
In Friendship's lovely bower
Then give them place in your embrace
If only for an hour.

It will be joy without alloy
If they an entrance find
To Friendship's bower for one short hour
The children of my mind.

S. P. BALLARD.

From the Aryus.

And now it is said that *our* Dr. Conway is not the rascal about whom so much has been published, but the real genuine villain is another fellow altogether. of same title and name.

COUNTY TREASURER'S MONTHLY STATEMENT.

Resources.

Freedom	$ 382 98
York	964 03
Augusta	2348 07
Ypsilanti Town	4770 08
Ypsilanti City	8859 99
Scio	5916 81
Ann Arbor Town	1674 53
Bridgewater	3642 69
Dexter	1643 91
Lima	3858 59
Lodi	4268 94
Lnydon	1996 38
Manchester	5424 65
Northfield	52 73
Pittsfield	3238 81
Salem	2333 76
Saline	3350 54
Sharon	3671 07
Superior	625 88
Sylvan	4583 33
Webster	4010 43
Delinquent Co. Tax	73 89
Ann Arbor City	12668 71
Bridgewater Drain No. 1	489 20
Unknown Heirs Fund	5183 67
Cash on Hand and in Bank	18904 18

Liabilities.

Eastern Michigan Asylum	4374 88
Stenographers Fund	639 67
House of Correction	249 93
State of Michigan	54617 32
Teachers' Institute	104 45
Interest Fund	509 59
Witness	554 00
State Tax Bids	522 54
Ditch Tax	100 21
Insurance Fuud	157 42
York and Augusta Drain	18 38
Spencer Marsh Drain	47 88
Contingent Fund	2978 28
Jurors	5690 30
Fine Money	243 50
Delinquent Tax	90 23
Poor	7178 22
Salary Co. Officers Fund	6058 78
Board School Examiners	472 99
Fuel Fund	989 22
County	7725 22
Public Building Fund	1460 00
Jail	4967 48
Mary Jane Balie	100 00
Eliza Balie, Jr.	100 00
Thos. Harvey (Est. of)	4556 66
Edward Simpson (Est. of)	427 01

Totals.....$104,937.86—$104,937.86.

FRED H. BELSER,
Deputy County Treasurer.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 1st, 1884.

A Remarkable Cave in Devonshire.

The opening article in the December *Century* is a description of Devonshire, entitled, "The Fairest County in England," by Francis George Heath. Of Kent's Cavern, in the vicinity of Torquay, a remarkable cave consisting of a great excavation in the Devonian limestone, the writer says: "It is entered by a narrow passage some 7 feet wide and only 5 feet in height. The central cavern which is almost 600 feet long, has a number of smaller caverns or corridors leading out from it. Its farther extremity is terminated by a deep pool of water. In the bed of this cavern modern research has been rewarded by some deeply interesting discoveries. Over the original earth bottom of the cave is a bed or layer of considerable thickness, in which are contained strange mixtures of human bones with the bones of the elephant and the rhinoceros, the hyena, the bear and the wolf, intermingled with stone and flint tools, arrow and spear heads, and fragments of coarse pottery. The animal remains testify to the presence in the ancient forests of Britain of beasts of prey which long since have become extinct. Speculation may be exhausted in the endeavor to account for the curious intermingling in this cavern of the remains of human beings and wild animals. The place may have been used for shelter successively by man and by the lords of the forest; or, as the presence of the rude weapons of man might seem to indicate, the beasts of the field may have been brought into this natural recess as trophies of the chase, and their flesh and skins used for purposes of food and clothing. Nothing less than the most persevering and enthusiastic search could have discovered the interesting remains which, for a vast period of time, had been buried in this retreat; for the fossils were covered by a thick floor of stalagmite which had been formed, there can be no doubt, by great blocks of limestone which had fallen from time to time, extending over a very lengthened period, from the roof of the cavern, and become cemented into one mass by the perpetual percolations of lime-water from above."

Edouard Frere's Village Critics.

"When Edouard Frere first came to Ecouen the world did not call him a great painter. But all the little children learned to love him and kept on with their games when he was near, for they knew that Monsieur Frere was interested in their play. As the villagers gathered around his easel when he painted in the open air, or now and then paid a reverent visit to his studio and scanned the sketches on the wall, they would pick out their friends and acquaintances from the pictured groups with many an exclamation of delight.

"See!" they would exclaim, before a painting representing boys coasting, "there is Toupet scratching up snow with his hands. Ernest Joly has fallen, the awkward one!"

"And there are the three Arnoux, hugging each other tight, and sliding down hill upon one small sied. Ah! it is so in life; if brothers are rich and live in a wide house, then they can quarrel politely, and stand aloof from one another like gentlemen; but when quarters are narrow, then there is the more need for affectionate embracing."

"Hold—Sainte Beuve and Yvon have tumbled together! That is good. If one must be down in the world, it is more endurable if you have good company."

"Look, there is Donat, the dandy; how proud he is of his new hat! He must needs be painted in it before the boys had spoiled the shape for him, and now all the world will imagine that he wears a hat like that every day of his life—the pretender!"

And so the villagers would rattle on, almost without cessation.—*St. Nicholas.*

The funds collected for a monument to General Lee now amount to $35,000.

GLEANINGS.

Gladstone has a cousin living in Iowa.

Football is all the rage in the Eastern colleges.

Judah P. Benjamin expects to return to America to reside.

"Emily R. Miner is my heir," is the entire will of a Pennsylvanian.

There are over 50,000 miles of unbroken pine forest in Southern Georgia.

Stock raisers in Sprague River Valley, Oregon, offer $50 for each bear killed.

Henry County, Georgia, has not had a hanging within its borders since 1837.

The sale of postal cards at the New York post-offices is about 100,000 daily.

Two-thirds of the millionaires of Australia are denied admittance to "the best society."

Stitch Brothers are clothiers in New York, and Mr. Oven is a baker in Buffalo.

A whaling company with one million capital has been started in San Francisco.

An enterprising Englishman is engaged in making illuminating gas from sawdust.

Everthing in furniture covering nowadays is a "scarf." There are no more table cloths.

California has 900 churches of all denominations, and about 1,000,000 inhabitants.

Travelers in Africa assert that the most certain cure for malarial fever is strong coffee.

A niece of Richard Wagner is in New York with a crippled husband and four hungry children.

Major Robins, chief of police at Indianapolis, is charged with speaking of the police as "thieves and blackguards not worth hell room."

The subject of a bridge across the Mississippi at New Orleans is under discussion, the estimated cost being $13,000,000.

A Washington woman who was acquited of murder on the ground of insanity some time ago has just married her lawyer.

A Baptist divine estimates that all India wiil be Christianized in fifty years should the present good work be continued.

Experiments are in progress in Ohio for turning palmetto leaves into paper for news print. It was the material used for Bank of England notes with such secresy for years.

Paris last year ate 6,000,000 chickens and 250,000,000 eggs. The frogs couldn't be counted. To wash down these and other kinds of solid food 1,000,000 gallons of wine was used.

The income of the Girard properties in Philadelphia and elsewhere in Pennsylvania has increased over $70,000 in the past ten months, compared with the same time last year.

A curious debate is going on between a San Francisco and several interior papers as to whether the wife whose liberty must be restrained by her husband is worth having.

Mr. Bell, the new Supervisor of Architecture at Washington, thinks the Capitol Building has been built to on all sides until it is all out of proportion. "It looks like a very big hat on a small man."

ALL FOR NOTHING.

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"Well, wife," said Dr. E—, as he entered his house, which is situated in a cosy village in central New York, "I have got back from a long and weary ride away down among the mountains, and all to no purpose whatever. The messenger said the man wouldn't live till morning, when the fact is he had only an ordinary attack of colic. If the simpletons had only had sense enough to put a BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTER on his stomach he would have been all right in an hour or two. But some folks are slow to learn," added the old physician, swallowing the cup of steaming tea which his wife had just poured for him.

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" " " buckwheat	9 00	@	10 00
WHEAT,	$ 85	@	97
CORN,	55	@	65
OATS,	32	@	34
BEANS,	1 00	@	1 65
POTATOES,	40	@	50
BARLEY per cwt	1 20	@	1
TIMOTHY SEED	1 75	—	
CLOVERSEED, per bu	5 50	@	6 50
HAY, per ton	8 00	—	10 00
WOOL, per lb	25	—	32
" " unwashed	18	—	22
BUCKWHEAT	75	—	90
APPLES, per bbl	2 75	—	3 25
BUTTER,	20	—	22
EGGS, per doz	22	—	25
HONEY, cap	15	—	20
CHEESE new	14	—	16
LARD,	11	—	12
CHICKENS,	10	—	12
TURKEYS,	14	—	15
PORK, in bbls	12 00	—	15 00
TALLOW	6	—	6½
LAMB PELTS	50	—	80
GREEN HIDES	6	—	6
CURED "	7	—	7½
DEACON SKINS	25	—	40
LIVE STOCK.			
SHEEP, fatted, per 100 lbs	3 00	—	4 00
HOGS, store, per lb	3	—	4
" fatted	4½	—	5
" dressed per cwt	6 00	—	6 75
COWS, milch	40 00	—	70 00
" fatted per lb	3	—	4½
STEERS, medium, per lb	4	—	4½
" fatted, per lb	5	—	5½

Communion Wine.

The grape crop of A. Speer's vineyards in New Jersey last year was double that of any previous year. His vineyards, in New Jersey, have so increased each year that he has been enabled to keep a stock five or six years ahead. None of his Port is sold less than four years old. It has become a popular wine among the best physicians in New York, and is largely used for communion purposes, and for weak and aged persons. For sale by A. D. Morford. 33w2

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Dated, Ann Arbor, December 20th, A. D. 1883.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of Robert Gardner.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the twelfth day of December, A.D., 1883, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Robert Gardner, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the twelfth day of June, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Wednesday, the twelfth day of March, and on Thursday, the twelfth day of June, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, December 12, A. D. 1883.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Abraham Swayze and Elizabeth A Swayze to Charles W. Alban dated November sixth 1877, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, December 18th, 1877, in Liber 56 of mortgages on page 148, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice Two Hundred Thirty-nine and 50-100ths dollars for principal and interest. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on the fourth day of February next at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the southerly front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor in said County, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs, to wit: That certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Augusta Washtenaw County Michigan, bounded and described as follows viz: Commencing at a point on the South line of Section Two in said Township and Thirty-one rods East of the South-west corner of said Section, running thence North twenty-two rods; thence East five rods; thence South twenty-two rods; thence West five rods to place of beginning.

Dated, Novemmber 1, 1883.

D. C. GRIFFEN, Att'y for Morgagee. CHARLES W. ALBAN, Mortgagee. 25

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1883, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Joseph Smith, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the first day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday the thirty-first day of March and on Tuesday the first day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec 31, A. D. 1883.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

CHANCERY SALE.

In pursuance, and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, made and dated on the tenth day of December, A. D., 1883, in a certain cause pending therein, wherein Charles D. Kimball is complainant, and Simeon S. Kimball, Amelia Kimball, Henry D. Kimball, Jennie Kimball, James L. Kimball, Lottie Kimball, Julia Martin, Harriet Kimball, Mary J. Hawes and Maria C. Kimball are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, one of the Circuit Court Commissioners in and for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, shall sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of January, A. D., 1884, at 12 o'clock at noon of that day, at the East front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, the following described premises, to:wit:

All that peice or parcel of land situate and being in the city of Ypsilanti, in the county of Washtenaw and state of Michigun, known and described as the South five rods in width of lot number three hundred and sixty-nine, (369) in Norris & Cross' addition to the village (now city) of Ypsilanti.

Dated December 15th, 1883.

P. MCKERNAN, Circuit Court Commissioner.
T. NINDE, Solicitor for Complainant. 30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of Caleb C. Harmon.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the tenth day of December, A. D. 1883, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Caleb C. Harmon, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the tenth day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday, the tenth day of March, and on Tuesday, the tenth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, December 10, A. D. 1883.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAM, Judge of Probate.

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Teacher's Personality.

An Address delivered by Edwin Willits, Principal of the State Normal School, before the State Teachers' Association, at Lansing, Mich., Thursday Evening, December 27, 1883.

The personal and impersonal, the *me* and the *not me* of the dialectician, in the restricted sense that the *not me* shall be cognate to the *me*, and the *me* shall be a potential activity and the *not me* a potential possibility. Mind acts upon mind, because it is cognate. Mind influences mind, because it is mind. Matter hooks itself to matter, because it is matter; but gravitation weighs it according to mass, not according to individuality or activity; it is always dead weight, in that it is constant, unvarying, necessary—there is no personality. Segregation may promote activity and motion, and may swing an individual in an orbit, measured by the spheres, but it weighs the same relatively wherever it hangs in space. The cyclone is the energy of two conflicting atmospheres whose destructive power can be put into the balance and weighed, but it is not a dead weight of gravitation alone for, it has gathered into the storm's center the activity of other forces; of heat and electricity, each having its own law, heat upon heat or no heat, electricity upon electricity or no electricity, all developing forces that charge along the path of destruction in unison; but in one sense all dead weights of so much gravitation, so much heat and so much electricity; in all no personality, no discretion. Given the same conditions and the results will be as certain as that a stone will fall to the ground. Chemists may analyze and philosophers predict them.

A growing tree is possible because it has still another elemental force. For the first time in the order of Nature we find a personality, a lower type of it, yet the purest type extant. The tree will stand and grow though it stands alone. It has something in it that controls matter and heat and electricity; it gathers from nature, absorbs, eliminates and grows in its own way. We say it has life. But what is life? Whence comes that primary throb that we call vitality, that individualizes a tree, a horse or a man, so that there is kinship between them? There is no kinship between stones. The strong man stands by the side of the oak, he only needs the acute ear to count the pulsations of life common to both. The frail woman stands in the bower, and roses and mignonettes and violets commune with her and speak to us through her of a common life that adds lustre to her eye, glow to her cheek, and fragrance to her womanhood. Is there an ocean of this life whence comes the individual globule; an all pervading essence in which all things exist, and from which is crystallized the individual impulse that gives personal life? So that when it once enters into an organization it lives and grows, and braves the storm, and fights the tempest, and resists decay. But when it departs it bows to the storm, droops its head and dies. There is a mystery here past all finding out, a perpetual miracle, daily and hourly, as marked, as when "the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul." But this is not the time to enlarge on this phase of the subject, however fascinating it may be. The point of discussion is the personality of this life.

Every living thing is an individual, has an individual personality with a self-reliant purpose. Every plant and shrub and tree has set up in business for itself, and so long as this breath of life is in its nostrils, it attends strictly to business. It has a personality, but has no cognate impersonality. It has no communion with its kind, save in one incidental way which will not here be noted. It stands alone a living being levying tribute from nature without reciprocity. Its sole object is to live and grow and in its ripened maturity leave a germ for a new life, a new potentiality. We have seen that the cyclone had activity and force, but neither personality nor discretion. We find the elemental force that gives that personality is the principle of life. Whence comes discretion?

It matters not so much to-night as to how it comes, as that it exists, and is an attribute of mind. Man has matter. So far well. Man has life, such as the plants. So far better. It marks a higher grade, as it gives him a personality. Man has mind. So far best, as it gives him impersonality, and this impersonality measures his domain. Every particle of matter has jurisdiction over every other particle of matter in the universe. The atom pulls the sun and is pulled by it. Every mind has jurisdiction over every other mind with which it comes in contact, to influence if not to dominate. There is nothing illogical, therefore, in prayer. Given a divine mind cognate to man's, the conditions of influence exist, and whether properly and effectually exerted or not, depends upon other conditions.

It is therefore this cognate impersonality that so supplements his personality, that measures man. He does not exist for himself alone; he cannot. His impersonality goes with him as truly as his shadow, and yet not as his shadow, for that emanates from his personality. Emerson has somewhere said "An institution is the lengthened shadow of one man, the Reformation of Luther, Methodism of Wesley." "A man, Cæsar, is born and for ages after we have a Roman Emperor." Like all illustrations, this should not be crowded too far. The influence of a man upon the age is something more than a shadow. A man's reputation goes with him as his shadow, but his mind is a motive power, an affirmative force that reaches out with lengthened radius towards the infinity. The magnet to look at objectively is a simple piece of iron with tenacity enough to bind a beer barrel, and elasticity sufficient for a watch spring, but once set it on its travels and everything cognate stands on end. Emerson hinted at this subjective power in man when he said that "All history resolves itself easily into the biography of a few stout and earnest men."

Eighteen hundred years ago there was born in Bethlehem of Judea a man child. Objectively considered he was only the son of Joseph the carpenter; but subjectively he had a personality, that has been felt through all the intervening ages. It was not so much what he said, though well said, as how it was said, and not so much how it was said, as how he lived. Behind the throne of every royal utterance is a sentiment of more value than the language in which it is written. The breezes that so long and so steadily have come from the sea of Galilee have refreshed the panting souls of mankind; but better than that, they have had healing in their wings, they have wafted spicy odors and the aroma of a pure and sweet life.

"That was a good sermon we had yesterday," said one huckster woman to another at the market of a Monday morning.

"What was the text?" was asked by her companion.

"I do not recollect," she replied.

"What was it about?"

"I do not recollect, but this I do know, that I went right home and burned up my false bushel measure."

Some philosophers have designated man's crowning attribute as his power to talk. Leiber makes much of his power of conversation and leads us to conclude that this faculty is the prime distinction between us and the lower animals. I have no sympathy with such a classification. Man is not a mere talking machine, to be measured by so much gabble, gabble, but by the sense he has, backed by character. Words are but the vehicle of thought, and thought is only an incident of the man himself, who has within himself that unuttered power, that personality that drives home a truth. In the ultimate analysis this power will be found the controling agent.

Some men leave with you an impression that they have not exerted themselves to the fullest extent; that there is a reserved power, which if called out by some sufficient occasion would do wonders; and this faculty is almost as valuable as the supposed unused power, as, when the emergency comes, all minds turn to him as the man who has wares or resources in reserve; and this confidence will beget success, though in fact the man is bankrupt.

Other men's influence can better be felt than described. To this day Henry Clay is an enigma. Read everything extant about him, anecdotes, biographies and speeches; talk with men who personally knew him; but in no one nor in all combined are there sufficient data to make up that tremendous influence with which, for thirty years, he ruled public sentiment. His speeches read tame, his biographies are fulsome, and the portraits that hang in the capitol unimpressive. There is no mistaking Webster's portraits. There is the broad brow with majesty enthroned. There is no uncertainty in classifying his speeches. The roll of their thunder has not yet subsided. But what was there in Henry Clay that would induce men to go hundreds of miles to hear him speak? What was that power that cracked the whip of a dominance in the House of Representatives that smarted on men's backs, but made men's wills his abject slaves?

He had that quality of forceful energy and arbitrary singleness of purpose that James A. Garfield lacked. Garfield lacked magnetism. Henry Clay must have had it in an eminent degree. Garfield had no personnal following; at least till a short time before his death. Clay had it from the time his foot struck the national rostrum. Garfield was a broader man, a fuller man, a more cultured man, and in some respects a more powerful man; but he lacked that element that confers dictatorship. His hand was large and muscular, but soft and pulpy; Clay's lean and smooth with nerve lines along it like whipcords. Clay was the rarest leader, Garfield the best fighter in the ranks this country ever had. Clay never changed his vote during roll call; Garfield frequently. Garfield had a highly developed moral sense that bothered him; Clay had but little. Garfield was a giant when he knew he was in the right, but a coward when in doubt; Clay was always in the right. Garfield would surrender all the outworks to the enemy and neglect everything till the final assault, when he would draw that broadsword of his and singly meet the enemy with blows that resounded through both camps; Clay never called in a picket, nor surrendered an outpost; and this in spite of his reputation as the great compromiser, for in nothing else was his leadership more manifest than in his change of line of battle under fire. Clay impressed himself upon the men of his age; Garfield upon the thought of his times. Parliamentary leadership failed to win the presidency for the one, but the moral sentiment of the nation carried the other almost against his will to the high station that may well crown any man's ambition.

Now, these two characters illustrate in a marked degree the quality of personality we have been describing and the domain of the impersonality they traversed—the one of men, the other of thought and intellect. Each in his sphere was master and was nothing and deserved nothing except in his power to impress others. This power to impress is the divine attribute that goes with a man or woman in every vocation in life, this something that we cannot define and yet all acknowledge; that is felt in the sick room by the super-sensitive patient whose restlessness is aggravated or allayed by the mere presence of a human being; that is marked in a tone of voice or a gesture; that can sway an audience to tears or laughter; that makes man a living fact.

We have all been re-reading lately the story of David and Goliath. I read it this time with an added interest, in that I found a new marvel in it. To think of it there was nothing marvelous in the way David killed the giant; it was an unexpected termination of the contest, but it was simple enough; any shepherd boy could have done the same thing. But the marvel is how he got into place to do it. Let us look at the situation. The challenge had been given and accepted to end the contest by wager of battle, one champion on each side. For forty days a champion for the Israelites had been sought for and not found. A shepherd boy 20 years old, who never had drawn a sword, or thrown a spear, presents himself to Saul, who stood head and shoulders above the stripling, and offers to take up the gage of battle. And Saul said to David thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for thou art but a youth and he a man of war from his youth. David talks with Saul a while, tells a story about a bear and a lion he had mastered, which if true would show no necessary fitness for the impending contest, save that of personal courage. But the truth of the tale seems to have been implicitly accepted in spite of its improbability without any effort at verification, and at once this man of a hundred battles believes the story, and the ability of the boy who tells it to cope with the Philistine, with whom none of Israels' noted warriors dare measure lance. And Saul said to David, "Go! and the Lord be with thee." Then Saul clothes David in armor and puts a sword into his hand, and David lays them aside, saying he has not proved them, and takes his staff and goes forth with the destinies of all Israel on his head; for if he falls, Israel will flee to the mountains, will accept defeat, that is the law of the case, the common martial law of his age. And Saul lets him go, and go without question. Looking at it from a rational point of view, the wonder is not that David offered to be, but that Saul accepted the champion. What glamour was it this shepherd boy used over this king of Israel; that made him see success in this stripling. It was the witchery of a born leader of man. The same kind of personality that made Napoleon, Ceasar and Alexander. The Almighty had chosen David to be king of Israel. It was no accident, Jehovah never mistakes his instruments; there was the germ of royalty in the boy, there was kingship in the man. He had the power not only of great things himself, but of making others see things as he saw them, and do things he wanted done. Jesus saw Simon Peter and Andrew his brother fishing in the Sea of Galilee, and he said, follow me; and they left their nets and followed. He saw James and John mending nets with their father, he called them and they left the ship and their father and followed. He saw Matthew sitting at the receipt of custom, and he said, follow me; and he followed. David said I can slay this Philistine and Saul believed him; there was the presage of victory in him.

"A man's a man
But when you see a king, you see the work
Of many thousand men."

The world is full of men and women who have the divine suasive power that shapes things to their behests.

Once on a time, when jewels flashed
And rose-hid fountains softly plashed,
* * * *
A courtly dame drew smiling near
A poet, greatest of his time
And chirped a question in his ear
With voice like silver bells in chime:
"Good Master Shakespeare I would know
The name thy lady bore in sooth
Ere thine?"

The name was given.

"And good sweet sir," the dame pursued,
Too fair and winsome to be rude,
"'Tis hinted here and whispered there,
By haughty knights and ladies fair.
That—that—well that her loyal lord
Doth e'en obey her slightest will.
Now my good spouse, I pledge my word
Though loving well doth heed me ill.
Her witchery I pray thee tell."
She pleaded with a pretty frown,
"I fain would know what mighty spell
Can bring a haughty husband down."
Blushing she raised her eager face
To his with merry plaintive grace.
Then answered he
With dignity,
Yet blightly as the hour was gay,
"Fair lady I can only say,
Ann hath a way."

Aaron Burr was asked once what is law? "Law," he replied in that taunting voice which he could so well assume, "law is whatever is boldly asserted and plausibly maintained." Here, you may say, spoke the successful advocate, but it was all the more true that it was so defined by a man who had made the definition true. The books are full of lawyer-made law, a clear usurpation of the functions of the legislature. It is none the less so that it has the assent of a court; behind all you will find the tag of a lawyer who boldly asserted and plausibly maintained it. There is scarcely a statute so broad that it may not be compassed, so clear that it may not be obscured, or so stringent that it may not be avoided, given the proper case, the suitable occasion, a positive, well equipped lawyer, an impressible jury and a plastic court. This would occur more frequently but for that instinctive good sense that from time immemorial has pitted a lawyer on the other side with an average result of truth and justice. This is not deemed necessary in any other profession. Clergymen fire at each other at long range, which is generally more demonstrative than disastrous; and yet the sincere minister of the gospel who has the sins and base impulses and perhaps worst of all, the inertia of mankind, to contend with, has a field of the impersonal much broader and much more important, reaching as it does into that unseen dominion which no man has yet traversed.

In a material age like this there is more stress laid upon the power to win bread than any other faculty. The how to make a living, is the great consideration of the times. A practical education is the thing sought. This is not to be deprecated up to a proper point. The first consideration is the ability to sustain the animal whose wants are first in the order of nature and are abiding and clamorous clients. But mere animal wants are easily supplied as a rule. Comfort and taste cost. Luxury is expensive. These are all relative. Making a living is no secret. An imaginary want has a voracious appetite that feeds on fortunes. An unguided, unrestrained appetite will digest more farms than sagacity can win. The secret is not so much how to get, as how to use; not how to keep as how to spend. Nine-tenths of the pauperism extant to-day is to be charged to something beside incompetency to make a living. A system of education based on the bread-winning theory will make moral cripples and mental imbecility. A teacher that doles out only "practical" diet will have a lean flock. It is well to teach how to compute interest on a note, but it is better to know how to keep your name off the note entirely, or if on at all that it be for a proper investment. Good judgment is better than great riches, a level head than a whole dictionary of words, and a sound principle than a whole table of logarithms. The main thing is to strengthen the mind, fortify the will and develop the personality. Do not overload a child with anything, neither with facts, nor homilies. The mind is broader than any fact. Facts are less important than the power to sort them. A laudable impulse is better than a gift; the one halts at its acceptance, the other goes on and on world without end. It runs on all fours with that personality that lays hold of all things, of mind and matter, facts and principles, creeds and crowns. A man with an impulse owns all before him and draws in his train all behind him. Inspire a child with a definite purpose and all things else will be added to him. How to start the impulse, how to inspire the purpose, that is the secret. Dr. Nott of Union college had the secret. He sent out a generation of young men who had minds of their own and knew how to use them. Some men sow broadcast and garner but little because there are but few living germs in the seed. A teacher should have purpose himself, should have impulse, should have the living principle in him. A live teacher will alway have live scholars, and live scholars will soon outgrow the text books, and if he does not look to his paces outstrip the teacher.

Pardon this catalogue of virtues, this epitome of vices in education. I have an impression that I cannot shake off, that our system of education is too diffusive; that we are trying to do, not too much, but too many things; that the weary arm-loads of books are the precursor of a weary burden for the mind as well; that we are chasing after too many small facts, memorizing a host of worthless trash. I want our teachers to be in as dead earnest as our lawyers, our doctors, our merchants. I want them as earnest as a book peddler or a lightning rod agent. Much is said about our teachers getting into ruts. I believe in ruts: every good lawyer has his rut. He travels over and over again in the same tracks, and he makes a rut. He is not worth anything without it. He would scatter without it. But let it be a rut of his own making; let it be like the channel of a river, which makes its own banks, and let there be enough of him occasionally to overflow. Let him go to the mountain springs and the hill side rivulets; let him sometimes thrust his hand into the clouds and gather in the torrents that shall sweep over the face of the land and fertilize it. Every live teacher makes just such a channel, and when he has that in him that can rise and swell and overflow, he will command all things, salaries and school directors and public opinion, but better than all else, his own way to the mighty ocean.

Edward Burke in that masterly letter "to a noble Lord," deplores the fact that Providence had taken from him a worthy and capable son, leaving him without an heir to perpetuate his name and his honor and to vindicate the partiality of his sovereign, who had placed him in the line of the titled aristocracy of England; and in the humility of a broken heart he considers his loss irremediable; for he says, "at this exigent time the loss of a finished man is not easily supplied." What pathos in the suggestion—the wreck of a name, the destruction of a title, the ruin of a house; no hope of posterity, that fruit of ripened maturity of Manhood,—"the loss of a finished man." Who shall put a price upon a finished man? Who shall give us the full analysis of what constitutes a finished man? In him is the vitality of two human beings, all of the just and the true and the good, that can be imparted by love and care and daily duty and patrotism and religious purpose; all history is his instructor; all art his benefactor; for him the sun shines and the rain falls; in him are the divine elements, the crowning work of nature, the emblems of sovereignty; the future is the realm to which he has fallen heir, and in which lie possibility and royalty.

When is a man finished, and at what age? Montaigne was a finished man at 13, William Pitt at 21—some men are never finished; some, like the Rhode Island Greening, must wait for time to mellow their juices and tone down their asperities. It takes time to finish a man; as Burke said, he could not be easily supplied in an exigent moment; but sooner or later, when finished, his faculties are rounded out, equally poised, athletic, an independent personality facing the great impersonality.

How shall he be finished? What a waste of waters has this question traversed, leaving no certain track for us to follow! Throwing aside all sophistry, unhorsing all hobbies and going to the root of the matter; he is the best finished man who has the facilities, the scope and the wish to finish himself.

So far as we are concerned we have ended our duty, when we have given him just facts enough for nutrition, just rules enough for general guidance, just language enough for lucid expression, and logic enough for discretion; then if he has will, which we cannot give, and keen desire, which we can only stimulate, and sound principles, which will come largely from our good example, he will be better left alone. You can only start him in life; I beg of you start him as a finished man. He may be young, he may be small, but let him be finished; let him be in harmony with himself; all his faculties free, age will round them out; and he will grow into the full stature of manhood with a personality whose divining rod shall tap all the springs of nature, and whose magic wand shall marshal into line wealth, and honor and high station, and everything that is good in this life and the life to come.

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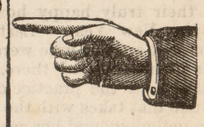

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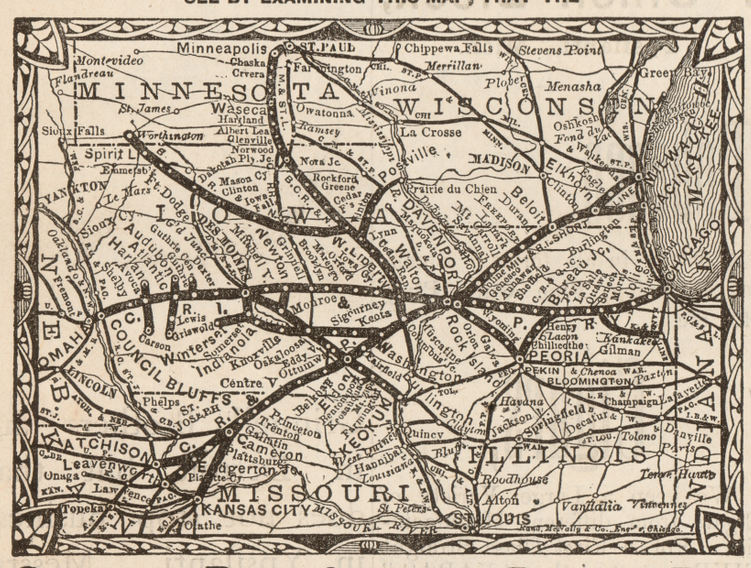

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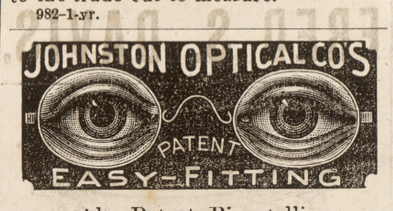

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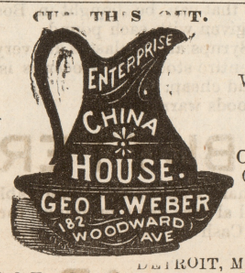

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"Well, no. You look to me like an honest, good-natured fellow."

"Then," said the stranger as he brought his fist down with a thump, "there's going to be bloodshed in the town. I came in this morning with an excursion. We had scarcely landed when a man called out: 'Did you bring along the keow?' 'Did you mean that for me?' says I. He said he didn't, and I passed on."

"He might not."

"Then, as I was going up the street, a chap in a door says he: 'Ah! smell the carrot crop!' 'Do you mean that for me?' says I as I walks up to him. He says he didn't, and I passed on."

"I presume he didn't."

"Well, I got up to Griswold street, and I was looking for the Postoffice, and a man calls out: 'I'll bet he brought along raw onions and turnips for his dinner!' 'Do you mean that for me?' says I as I walks up to him. He says he didn't, and I passed on."

"He must have referred to some one else."

"Well, I walked through the Postoffice and started for the City Hall, and I was almost there when a young fellow in the door of a barber shop calls out: 'There goes the biggest cabbage-head of the season!' 'Do you mean that for me?' says I as I walks up to him. He says he didn't, and I passed on."

"He could not have meant you."

"Well, as I was walking through the City Hall a great big overgrown chap sings out through his nose: 'Behold the second crop of dandelions! Oh, my!' 'Do you mean that for me?' says I as I walks up to him. He said he didn't and I passed on."

"That's right."

"Mebbe so, but you look a-here! I'm going down to the ferry dock. The first man or boy who calls out carrots, pumpkins, onions, turnips, scare-crow, green-horn, pig-weed or huckleberry blossom to me won't have no chance to lie about it. I'll turn on him and hammer him stone blind! Mebbe nobody means anything, and mebbe its simply their way, but I've got my dander up, and if you hear a roaring sound like a cyclone you may know that I'm climbing for a man who has called out 'summer squash!' to me!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Let the Young Folks Marry.

The pretty story that is going the rounds from Washington of the way young Mr. Magruder Hugh and young Miss Minnie O'Dowd outwitted the elder Mr. Hugh and the elder O'Dowd, got their nuptial knot all tied in secret and came back for their parents' blessing, is full of suggestions for times like these. Of course young people have done that before and will do it again. The surest way to hasten young lovers into matrimony is to oppose their designs. Often enough young lovers tire of each other, or find out that they are not as absolutely dependent on each other as they thought, if left to themselves. But try to chain up a child and away he will go; and especially she.

In this instance they both went. And is is not something to encourage rather than discourage? That is, ought not parents to encourage early love marriages rather than discourage them as they often do? The tendency of modern society is away from early marriages, especially love marriages. The merest children are talking of marrying for money later on. Thoughtful people have no doubt as to the sort of social life this will produce eventually, and how utterly it will vitiate all the little sacredness of duty and self-sacrifice that are called up in every wedded life. The truth is that true affection involving the sense of duty is the only force that will stand by human beings in the relations involved in every human existence.

Young people will fall in love. The desires of nature are not subject to parental control. Of course, they can be educated, but to a far less extent than philosophers dream. They will assert themselves, and it seems that parents would be far better employed watching any genuine affections that arise and in encouraging the same toward actual early marriage, aiding the young folks financially and every other way, rather than in checking only the best of their impulses. It is possible, too, that young folks whose parents are poor would often do better were they to marry young and by mutual fidelity help each other, than in sowing wild oats for future harvests of crime. It is an appeal to parents for a more sensible and generous policy toward their children, and an appeal to the young for a return to the heroism of sound hearts again.—*Philadelphia Times.*

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Kate Greenaway.

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Her magic pencil has transformed even the American home midgets into the quaintest and loveliest of little antiques, with their "Mother Hubbard" and "Greenaway" gowns, and their sailor and grandfather costumes. Her name is an household word; her dictum as powerful as that of a court-designer; her modes as closely followed in the world of fashion, and the larger world lying without, that would be fashionable, as are those of a Worth.

A glimpse of her studio, a hint of her methods of work, just enough to make you wish for more, I will give here as was told me by her husband, who saw her there in the summer of 1880. I do not need to describe her face, as you have it in the picture before you—all the kind cordiality, the sweet forgetfulness of self, the earnest devotion to her work; a face that inspires confidence at once.

In speaking of her daily work, which is from 9 until 2, she said that each of her imaginative designs is wrought out by a hard, laborious process. She plans out all the little robes, and quaint bonnets and funny old cloaks, to the minutest detail of each bow and ribbon and band, and she smiled as she pointed to them hanging there around the studio wall, so motionless then, but soon to be alive again with charming curves and airy grace, when obedient to the little creatures within.

The little models have to be tied and buttoned, and pinned into the quaint garments, to pose with many rests between; but the artist, with tireless pencil, must go over and over in dry drudgery, each line and curve, altering here, improvising there, spending hours upon one little detail, that the whole may be perfect. Is it any wonder that the inanimate figures seem to walk, to speak, to piroquette, and masquerade?

I look up as I am writing to the quaint, tender, exquisite figure and face of a little child, as dainty a bit as ever called a child-worshipper to homage; my "Little Brown Maiden." She is my ideal of a certain demure grace, a sweet reserve, a childish questioning into the coming years, a gay abandon as regards all sorrow, present and to come. There she sits in a little dull brown gown, her hands in a big muff that, despite the weary body, shall be held with the air of a grown-up lady; the big bonnet, with its large bow to one side, the tired little shoes, creased, and evidently dusty; so tired they are nevertheless placed exactly in dignified position, is befitting the wearer's tone of mind. Our dear "Little Brown Maiden," not all the money that might be offered me in handsful, could purchase away from my sight this exquisite water-color of Kate Greenaway's that my husband bought to be sent to him over the sea, first allowing the artist to enter it at the London exhibition. I can only show you "Little Brown Maiden's" face, but I think you will thank me for that.—*Wide Awake.*

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"You see, a driver has got to do more than sit behind a horse. He must look out for the shoeing, must get the horses head just right, must study his horse, know how he ought to be fed and harnessed, and all that. There are a hundred things besides the mere driving that he must have his eye on and be studying. Horses are just as different as people. Some are nervous, fretting and stewing all the time, and others are so cool that a cyclone wouldn't make 'em jump. Now, you see, if a man that was used to driving of the nervous kind took hold of a lazy horse he'd like as not break him all up.

"There's one thing a driver must have, and that's a cool head. He mustn't be all down when he don't win, or way up when he does, but just take it as it comes and go it again. I've seen men on the track with money up on their horses who were as worked up about it as an old lady that had got to have her tooth pulled out. That won't do. I don't take any stock in cordials to give a man the necessary courage. A good night's sleep is the best thing that any man can take before a race. Of course we bet on the races. That's what we are interested in; it's part of our business. I don't think horsemen gamble much outside. They put in their money on a horse just as a man buys a barrel of flour and expects to get more than he gave for it. The public think there's a good deal more crooked work than there really is. I don't know a driver, and I've slept with most of 'em, who would pull his employer's horse to win money himself. It wouldn't pay. Driving is a profession now, and a man who has paid $5,000 or $10,000 for a piece of property hunts till he finds a good man to take care of it, and then pays him handsomely. Most owners have all the money they want, and are anxious only that their horses win."—*Springfield Republican.*

They tell a good story of Landlord Roberts, who kept the first hotel at Bar Harbor, some thirty years ago. He woke up one night by hearing some one traveling about the house, and lighting a candle, found one of his guests, in full shirt dress, wandering through the rooms. "What do you want?" said Roberts. "I want to find the hen pen," said the man. "What in thunder do you want of the hen pen at this time of a night?" asked Roberts. "Well," said the man, "you see I lost my pillow somewhere, and I wanted to get into the hen pen and get a feather and make another."—*Bangor Commercial.*

Getting even with Mrs. Brown. Two ladies tete-a-tete: "Why, should you believe it, she told me right to my face that I dressed too young for a woman of my years! The idea!" "She did? Well, if she'd talk to me in that way, I believe I'd have told her just what I thought of her." "Oh, no, dear; that would be very rude." "Possibly it might." "But I did better. I told Mrs. Smith what my opinion of Mrs. Brown was, and Mrs. Brown will hear it soon enough. And then, you know, it won't lose anything in Mrs. Smith's mouth. It is one of my principles, love, never to do anything disagreeable when I can get somebody else to do it for me."

Much art: "What's that thing?" asked a dairyman, as a chromo-peddler held up a picture in which all the hues of the rainbow were displayed in reckless profusion, without regard to harmony or correctness. "A cow," replied the smiling art connoisseur, with a show of pride. "A cow?" gasped the milk-handler, "well, that's the first time I ever saw a green cow browsing on salmon-colored grass. Here, John!" he said to the hired man, "bring me the gun!" But the chromo fiend quickly climbed the fence and made a break for the woods.

"No," said the exchange editor, toying with his scissors; "no, Charley will never make a journalist. He hasn't the faculty of putting things, you know. He brought in a paragraph to-day about a rescue from drowning, and he neglected to say that the boy was just sinking beneath the hungry waves for the last time. Yesterday he brought in a horse accident, and if you'll believe it, he not only didn't say that the horse had recently made a mile inside of three minutes, and the owner had refused $5,000 for him, but didn't speak of the horse as a valuable animal. No, Charley will never do for newspaper work. 'Tisn't in him."—*Boston Transcript.*

Joseph Privat de Moliere, the natural philosopher, was in the habit of writing and studying in bed. One day when his niece and the servant had gone out, a robber found his way into the room occupied by Moliere in the Royal College. "Monsieur, what are you after?" "Your purse." "My money is in the left-hand of the drawer of the desk yonder. You can open it and take out the money, but pray don't disturb my papers." When he had accomplished his search and secured his booty the thief withdrew, but neglected to shut the door. It was in the depth of winter. "Monsieur! monsieur! you haven't—you haven't touched my papers?" "No." "Well, then you will still further oblige me by shutting the door after you."

In Scotland they have narrow, open ditches, which they call sheep-drains. A man was riding a donkey one day across a sheep pasture, but when the animal came to the sheep-drain he would not go over it. So the man rode him back a short distance, turned him around, and applied the whip, thinking, of course, that the donkey, when going at the top of his speed, would jump the drain before he knew it. But not so. When the donkey got to the drain he stopped all of a sudden, and the man went over Mr. Neddy's head. No sooner had he touched the ground than he got up, and looking his beast straight in the face, said, "Veery weel pitched; but then hoo are ye yoing to get over yer self?"

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Personally appeared before me Royal Harrington, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That he is a resident of Miller Farm Station, Venango Co., Pa. That last spring he had a severe attack of Rheumatism in his limbs, and that he was entirely relieved by taking four doses of Wilson's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism, and that he has not experienced any trouble from the disease since. He also states that he gave the remedy to a friend in the country who was very much disabled from the same disease, so much that he was totally unable to work, and was bed-fast for a couple of weeks, and that in his friend's case the medicine made a perfect cure in three days.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of July, A. D. 1880. J. R. LUCE, Justice of the Peace.

Farrand, Williams, and Co., Agents, Detroit.
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THE BEST TONIC.

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TAKE NOTICE.

Special Attention will be given to notices inserted in this column.

NOTICE.

THE Annual meeting of the Highland Cemetary Association of the city of Ypsilanti, will be held at the office of the First National Bank, of Ypsilanti, Monday evening January 14th 1884, at 7 o'clock. At which meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

THOMAS NINDE, President.
F. K. REXFORD, Clerk.

Ypsilanti, Jan. 7th 1884.

FOUND.

ON SATURDAY Evening, Dec. 29th, on Cross Street, between the railroad and the river, a Purse containing money. Owner can find it by calling at Shemeld & Cook's at Depot.

FOUND.—On Sunday, four weeks since, between Crittenden's and Crosses corners, on the Rawsonville road, a pocket book containing some money etc. Party describing the same and paying for this advertisement can have the same. Left at COMMERCIAL office. 31w3

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—House and Lot on Huron street South. For sale cheap. Inquire of
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FOR SALE.—Three young Horses, also, Farm of 80 acres with Stock and Farm Tools. Half mile south of Denton's.
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MATE C. BURCH, of Adrian, is ready to give embroidery lessons, kensington. arrasene, chenille and ribbon work etc., also stamping done. Will find her at
MRS. C. H. WALLACE'S,
Corner of Cross and Adams St.

NOTICE.

NOTICE.—I hereby forbid all persons trusting my wife, Etta M. Stone, on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
December 28, 1883. 32 OSCAR W. STONE.

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CUT FLOWERS and Floral Designs furnished at reasonable rates. Patronage solicited.
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MINERAL BATHS for ladies and gentlemen, day and evening, at my office rooms newly fitted and complete, in Buckin Block, opposite P. O. Water now pumped direct and fresh from the Mineral Well daily. All will receive courteous attention and those who wish baths most effective treatment.
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PHYSICIANS.

WM. PATTISON, M. D., Homeopathic Physician and accoucheur. Will attend to calls in city or country. Office nearly opposite the Episcopal Church, Huron Street, Ypsilanti.

BELLE WARNER, M. D., Residence and Office opposite Post Office. Office hours from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M. Calls promptly responded to.—Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. Ypsilanti Michigan, July 28th, 1883. 1010-1yr.

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Special pains taken in shaving the sick and preparing the dead for burial. Children's hair cutting a specialty 1021

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FOR PUMP Repairs, Well or Cistern, don't go by my Shop, Jenness Block, west of Iron Bridge, Congress street. Ypsilanti, March 3, 1883. 990
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MILLER, at the depot, is the old standby.—Ladies' fine shoes a specialty. Good work on every job. Satisfaction guaranteed in every Shop, in Haskin's Bakery building.

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Students' Supplies,

As Low as the Lowest and as Good as the Best.

No One Shall Undersell.

Everybody Cordially Invited to come and Buy.

Ypsilanti, Jan. 1st, 1884.

THE MISSION HYMN.

Onward! onward men of heaven,
Rear the gospel's banner high;
Rest not, till its light is given,
Star of every pagan sky.
Bear it where the pilgrim stranger
Faints 'neath Asia's vertic ray;
Bids the red-browed forest ranger
Hail it, ere he fades away.

Where the arctic ocean thunders,
Where the tropics fiercely glow,
Broadly spread its page of wonders,
Brightly bid its radiance flow.
India marks its luster, stealing.
Shivering Greenland loves its rays,
Afric, 'mid her deserts kneeling,
Lifts the untaught strain of praise.

Rude in speech, or grim in feature,
Dark in spirit though they be,
Show that light to every creature,
Prince or vassal, bond or free.
Lo! they haste to every nation;
Host on host the ranks supply;
Onward! Christ is your salvation.
And your victory is nigh.

—*L. H. Sigourney.*

ACROSTIC.

You know what persecution
Papers long have stood;
Such is the doubtful benefit
In doing public good.
Let one but condescend to praise,
And in our views unite,
Now straight a dozen hands are raised
To say, "That is'nt right."
If that stupid correspondent—
Can he have lost his head?—
Oh! "just the thing he hadn't ought,"
Must be the thing he said.
May a spirit come upon us,
Enabling us to do
Right, that will suit to every creed,
Correct in each one's view.
In this way we will print each page,
And every editor, thus sage,
Live in peace to a ripe old age.

E. D. BRADSHAW.

Mr. Geo. Gibson will preach in Gospel pel Hall, Washington street on Sunday at 3 and 7 p. m.

The almost continuous storm since January 1st, has been the most terrific we remember to have experienced, moderate and pleasant now.

Mr. M. C. Shehan of Ann Arbor, opens a dancing school, giving first lesson, Jan. 17, from 4 to 6 p. m. to Normal students and from 7 to 9 p. m. to citizens.

Matthew Arnold, the great English orator, writer and philosopher will be at University hall, Friday evening, Jan. 18. Reduced railroad fare from Y. to A.

Our amusement loving people are promised a rich treat in the near future. On Jan 23d, Mlle Rhea, will present Shakespere's great comedy. "As you like it." At the grand opera house Ann Arbor.

The Baptist church building soon to be vacated, ought to be purchased and used for a lecture hall. One on the ground floor is greatly needed. It would make a good boarding house for Normal students.

Principal Willits' address this week will be read by every lover of education and by men and women of practical commonsense. It takes the place of the story this week. About the first week in February we shall begin the most fascinating serial ever given in the COMMERCIAL.

Unclaimed letters Jan. 10th, Alice Brown, Jennie Caffery, Wm. J. T. Campbell, Wm. W. Cook, Mrs. Mary Davis, Emma Demire, Edith Depuy, Jothan Goodall, Frank Herdman, Isaac Lefurge, Chas. Long, Mrs. Mary Lutz, Mrs. Sarah McGraw, Flora McDonald, Thos. Martin, May Miller, R. J. Moye, Mrs. Clara L Moore, Dick Moore, Frank Nesbitt, Orrin Perry, Lucy J. Potter, Josiah Robbins, Jacob Roth, Priscilla Tuttle, Elizabeth Vedder, John Wandlas.

The Normal Christian Association, one in which every right thinking citizen has a deep interest is a useful one. They need funds to prosecute successfully their work, and this evening Mr. Ragan a speaker of ability will give his tour in Italy. Ramblings in Rome. The Papal residence etc. among many we quote:

"Mr. Ragan is a very handsome speaker and his views were superb.—*Boston Traveler.*

"A highly intelligent and appreciative audience filled every seat in the gallery and down stairs long before the hour of commencement."—*Washington* (D. C.) *Republican.*

"Every seat in the large hall was sold and those who would not be turned away were sold general admission tickets."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Mrs. Dr. Owen contributed a very able paper to the Woman's National Indian Association the anniversary of which was held in Philadelphia on the Indian problem. She is also the Vice President for Michigan and Chairman of the Western Committe on Secular Press. The women solicit signers to a petition asking for a greater national effort for the education of the Indian and to make it possible for a voluntary citizenship.

That lands in severalty, making their titles inalienable for 25 years, and United States citizenship may be granted at once to all Indians who so desire:

That the legal personality of all Indians may be granted and that protection of law may be given them as it is to all other races within these United States:

That the civilization of Indians may be hastened by providing for, and rewarding, their civilized industries.

SEMINARY ITEMS.

Mr. Cummins, agent of the Harpers, visited the school Thursday morning.

Prof. Putnam does not know which way to look for truant boys.

Finn & Heath's representative, Mr. Howard Smith, gave us a call Wednesday.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are rapidly taking the lead of all other remedies as a mild cathartic and active tonic. jan

A child that wakes with croup should have a dose of Piso's Cure. 31w4

TELEGRAM TO SENATOR PALMER.

When the news of the confirmation of Miss Stewart's appointment reached Ypsilanti the following telegram was sent to Senator Palmer:

"For confirming the appointment of Miss Frances L. Stewart as Post-master, will Senator Palmer please present to the Senate of the United States the thanks of all the ladies of Ypsitanti."

This was signed by a committee of ladies:

Mrs. E. Morton,
Mrs. M. A. Starkweather,
Mrs. R. Lambie,
Nrs. F. S. Finley,
Mrs. E. P. Allen,
Mrs. F. K. Owen.

NORMAL ITEMS.

Miss Hing returned from the funeral of her sister, on Monday.

Prof. George's class in Professional Training in Geography, numbers over one hundred.

The Normal choir is practicing for the concert to be given in Ann Arbor.

Rhetorical exercises have been discontinued till next term.

Two lectures will be given in Normal Hall under the auspices of the Christian Association on Friday and Saturday evenings. Subjects: Milan, Venice and the Italian cakes; Rambles in Rome. These lectures are given by Prof. H. H. Ragan and will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Gooding and daughter left for their new home in St. Louis, Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Hopkins and wife of Toledo spent last week in the city.

Charley Hubbard and wife are visiting friends in Northville.

Albert Caulkins has returned from Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. VanTuyl left last week Thursday for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Perkins left Wednesday to spend the winter at Cedar Key Florida, and in the Island of Cuba.

Miss Cora Chapman, a student at the University, Ann Arbor, spent the Sabbath at her uncle's Horatio Haskin.

Mr. L. Van Valkenburg and son, left for Florida this week in hopes of benefitting the health of the latter.

Judge Harriman was in the city Tuesday to see about sending a Mrs. Doty to the County Insane Asylum.

Mr. Lee Yost of Canton, has bought a farm in Mecosta county, near Big Rapids, and will move there in March.

Dr. Oakley left Monday morning for Florida where he will spend the balance of the winter. Dr. Owen accompanied him as far as Detroit.

Mr. Jabez Wortley was a delegate to the annual meeting of the Michigan Mutual Benefit Association held at Hillsdale Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Stewart from Plymouth and Mrs. Emeline Harding from Saginaw city, are the guests of Mrs. Burke Spencer this week.

Tower City, Dakota, Herald, Dec. 28, 1883.

The Michigan natives now residing in Tower City organized a raid on Christmas day, and went over on Michigan avenue to clean out Ed. Bickford and family. Did they succeed? Well, not much. Ed. and his hospitable wife were equal to the emergency and treated the party to a meal fit for royal monarchs. After dinner, the assembly had a grand old social visit, which lasted until the twinkling stars came out, when homeward bound, the happy party wended their way. The following were present:

Mr and Mrs. H. J. Miller, Daisy Miller, George Miller, Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, Nessie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shumway, Maud Shumway, Mr. and Mrs. I. Horton and three children, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hunt, Ralph Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. H Burnham, Lenny Burnham, Lawrence Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kanouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kanouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. M Allyn, Harry Allyn, Frank Allyn, Mabel Allyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bickford, Elmer Bickford, Arthur Bickford, Frank LeBaron, Orton Kelsey, A. S. Bliton, C. N. Pierce, M. H. Stearns, Ed. Kanouse, Miss Grace Hartwell.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

B. F. Harris to Charles H. Niles, Willis station property in Augusta $600.

Calista Davis to J. N. Wallace, Ypsilanti city lot $2000.

J. N. Wallace to F. F. Ingram Ypsilanti city lot $3,300.

J. D. Doane to Joseph Feather 80 acres sec. 9 Saline $5,000.

B. W. Forbes to L. C. Rhodes, 80 acres sec. 30 Saline $3480.

How people miss it by not taking the papers, we see by the following extract:

One of the most prominent farmers in Washtenaw County was in the Farmer office last week, and related the following incident: The week previous a drover had purchased his hogs, and having the Farmer reports to go by he sold at full market rates. His neighbor sold at the same time and on asking him the price received, he was surprised to learn that he had sold at a price nearly one dollar per hundred below what the drover paid him. He said to his neighbor. "Don't you take the Michigan Farmer?" "No, I can't afford it." "Now," said Mr.——, "that man could not afford to pay $1.50 for a year's subscription to the Farmer, but in this one transaction he lost more money than would have paid for ten year's subscription." This is the kind of economy that if rigidly adhered to will keep a person from ever being stigmatized as a "bloated bondholder."

WHY HE WANTS AN INCREASED PENSION.

"Mr. Post," said a pensioner Saturday, "will you address this envelope for me?"

"Certainly," said Mr. Post, "but why can't you do it yourself?"

The pensioner took off his coat and twisted his arm around as though it were fastened to an endless screw.

"I have had," said he, "four inches of bone taken out of the upper part of my arm on account of a gun-shot wound in the army in 1864. They had to dislocate my shonlder in order to get at the bone to be removed, and it has ever since been like this. My arm is getting worse, frequently confining me to my bed for days, and will soon be utterly useless, and that letter you addressed is an application for an increase of pension."—*Post and Tribune.*

BUSINESS.

The following card explains itself and shows there is at least one earnest temperance man in Ohio:

ENEMIES TO OUR COUNTRY.

THOSE
Who whiskey make or whiskey sell,
Who 60,000 souls yearly send to hell,
Who 30,000 homes turn into hells,
Who 30,000 convicts send to cells.
Who 100,000 orphans yearly make,
Who two-thirds our taxes add in every State.
Then vote prohibition for God's dear sake!

T. J. HART,

JOBBER AND MANUFACTURER OF

Lumber, Staves and Headings.

Orders solicited at HARMAR,
WASHINGTON CO., OHIO.

Don't Spill the Milk.

"There is no use crying over spilled milk," says the old saw. If you are not only bald, but have no life in the roots of your hair, there is no use crying over that, either. Take both time and yourself by the forelock while there is a forelock left. Apply Parker's Hair Balsam to your hair before matters get worse. It will arrest the falling off of your hair and restore its original color, gloss and softness. It is a perfect dressing withal, clean, richly perfumed, cools and heals the scalp. jan

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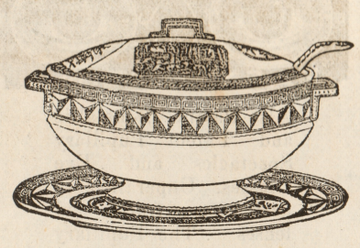

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We Sell in PART SETS

Or in full sets and can always match any broken piece, even a cover to a Sugar Bowl. These goods are warranted fully equal in every respect to the best English White Ware, and cost but little more.

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF

DECORATED Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Chamber " Fruit Plates

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Given Away,

On our Tea and Coffee Checks, a New feature of our Crockery Department.

GROCERIES.

We are selling Sugar cheaper than any other house in Michigan.

We are selling the finest Teas and Coffees that can be bought in Boston. A Check given with each pound.

Our Syrups and Molasses are very fine.

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All goods warranted.

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I STILL HAVE A FEW

GOOD STYLE CLOAKS

Left which will be closed out Regardless of Cost. If you intend to buy, NOW is the time.

Ypsilanti, December 29th, 1883.

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PORK HAMS etc,

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